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## WEDS PRISONER, THEN FREES HIM

### Heroism of a Woman's Love Illustrated.

### FROM A CELL TO THE ALTAR.

**THEN THE HUSBAND WAS RETURNED TO JAIL.**

**Next Morning His Bride Called On the Virginia Governor and Was Granted a Pardon for Her Husband.**

RICHMOND, Va., March 1.—The heroism of a woman's love will never be more strongly told than in this story of the fidelity and truth of affection which comes with the events of the last few days crowded into the lives of Miss Lena Saddler of the Isle of Wight county and J. H. Morrison, a prisoner in the county jail, serving time on the charge of attempting to extort money from a local saloonkeeper. All the happenings of the last few weeks were but preparing their marriage, which, under most unusual circumstances, took place last night at the home of Rev. James Cooke, the nearest pastor to the city jail.

The prisoner bridegroom was escorted to the residence by his keepers at the prison, where he was met by the bride, a beautiful girl scarce 20 years of age. She was calm and composed, and, with a grace born of confidence in the man she loved, went through the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony Morrison was again escorted to jail.

The next step in the romance was the scene in Governor Montague's office this morning, when Mrs. Morrison, accompanied by her attorney and Eugene Withers of the constitutional convention, called upon the governor, presenting a petition and request for J. H. Morrison's pardon.

When the party left the office Mrs. Morrison carried in her hand the official seal document which would give her husband liberty.

## MILLINER IS AN OIL MAGNATE

**Mme. Re Shore Lewis of Colorado, Now Visiting St. Louis, Owns Large Shares in Gushers.**

Mme. Re Shore Lewis of Boulder, Colo., now in St Louis buying Easter hats for her millinery store, is an example of the western woman of resources.

When her husband died 20 years ago Mme. Lewis' resources were grit, energy and ambition. Her resources now are large bunches of stock in oil wells near Boulder, one of which, the Arnold, is producing about $150 worth of petroleum daily, and others of which are "coming in." Other resources of Mme. Lewis are stocks and bonds filed away, the aggregate of which she modestly declines to mention.

Her liabilities are—well, the madam is liable to make some of the Texas oil sharps look sick if she keeps up her speculative gait in Colorado oil.

Mme. Lewis has been coming to St. Louis annually to buy millinery goods. Formerly she was a hat trimmer, then she branched out into the business of selling feminine bonnets, one store at first, then several. Now she has reduced her millinery business to one store, in Boulder, which employs 10 girls.

"I must have something to occupy my attention," says this woman oil magnate, "I find that managing 10 girls keeps it well enough occupied, while I am attending to my oil business in the bargain."

Mrs. Lewis bought the Arnold oil well stock at 10. It is quoted at 50 now.

The madam is fair, French and 50.

## A TRIUMPH OF SURGERY

**Edward Bishop Recovers From Gunshot Wound in Abdomen in a Short Time.**

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1.—Edward Bishop of West Indianapolis, who was shot by his stepson, Eliza Bennett, through the bowels on Dec. 30, was discharged perfectly whole and sound from the City Hospital yesterday. The ball was a 32-caliber revolver ball, fired at close range, and entered the abdomen near the middle line, just below the stomach. Its course was downward toward the right side of the body. When the abdomen was opened at the City Hospital, just two hours after the shooting, three loops of the intestines were found shot through by the bullet. These holes were closed by the "Lembert suture"—that is, the ragged edges of the wounds were turned in and the outer smooth portions of the intestine sewed together. The entire course of the bowel was examined for holes, but no others were found. The ball was not sought for, and no doubt is inclosed in the muscular tissues of the back part of the abdominal wall. The X-ray was used yesterday in search of the ball, but it was not found because of the great thickness of the tisues in part, and in part because of the lack of intensity of the rays at that time.

The recovery is regarded with much satisfaction by the hospital physicians and the consulting surgeons, as it is the first case recorded in the annals of the City Hospital, or elsewhere in the city, of recovery following an operation for gunshot wound of the bowels, although one case got well which was shot through the bowel, but was not operated upon. The general rule among civil and army surgeons is to always operate after pistol shot wounds of the abdomen, but not where long-range small bullets from rifles have made the wound. The experience of army surgeons in Cuba and Africa has shown that the latter class of wounds are less fatal when not operated upon.

The surgeon-general's report of the wounds of the abdomen during the civil war show but two or three such cases which recovered, that of Gen. Miles being one of the most famous in surgical history.

## CROSBY ADJUDGED INSANE.

**The Man Who Shot at Banker Turner in Oklahoma City.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., March 1.—John S. Crosby, who in November, 1900, attempted to assassinate M. L. Turner, president of the Western National Bank of this city, was given a verdict of not guilty this afternoon by a jury in the District Court on the ground that he was insane from the effects of morphine and cocaine when the attempt at murder was committed.

Crosby went into the bank and asked Mr. Turner for a loan of $2000 and upon his refusal to make the loan shot at him twice before he could be secured. He was arrested and taken to the insane asylum, where he was detained as a morphine patient for a number of months.

He was defended in his trial by his father, John S. Crosby of New York, a prominent criminal lawyer, and after the jury was out about four hours it returned a verdict of not guilty, with a recommendation that he be examined by the insanity board for further incarceration.

## WILL A WOMAN SET FIFE FREE?

### Her Testimony May Be Followed by a Tragedy.

### IDENTITY CAREFULLY HIDDEN

**SHE IS EXPECTED TO ESTABLISH THE YOUNG MAN'S ALIBI.**

**The Trial Which Begins Monday Is Looked Forward to With Deeper Interest Than Was That of Mrs. Richardson.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SAVANNAH, Mo., March 1.—Stuart Fife's alibi, by which he expects to be acquitted of the murder of Frank W. Richardson, is carefully concealed as the dearest treasure of the young man's life. He will not talk on the subject, and his lawyers are reticent. They have made some statements, but they were probably made with a view of misleading the state's attorneys.

Savannah people are still wondering what the alibi is to, and who the woman is whose evidence, it is said, will acquit young Fife. One young woman in particular has been singled out as the one who is to testify that Fife was with her at the very moment that Richardson was killed.

Some time ago three women were gossiped about in that connection. It would not have caused any surprise if one of them had given the evidence. There has been talk about her, and people have believed that she would be willing to testify in Fife's behalf.

But the young woman who is expected to testify for Fife is a different kind of woman. Her family stands high in the community. When she was married to an excellent young man, she dropped out of Savannah's most lively social circle, and nothing more was heard of her except as the wife of the young man she had married.

Should she give the testimony that is anticipated her husband will take revenge. Those who know him say that he will not wait an instant—that there will be another tragedy in the courtroom, and that if his wife makes such a confession, young Fife will pay the penalty. It is not believed now that the husband knows anything of the impending episode, and probably he will be the last to hear of it.

In addition to the probability of a tragedy in the court room, there will be other sensations in the trial of young Fife, if the state is successful in its efforts to make a case against him. It is said that the state expects to prove by a county official and others that Fife went to the Richardson house that night, after the tragedy, and stood outside, but did not enter. No member of the Fife family went into the Richardson home that night, although Richardson was the partner of Fife's father, young Fife was a clerk in the store and Mrs. Richardson has testified that her husband was never jealous of Stuart Fife except when under the influence of liquor. The state expects to show this circumstance as a very peculiar one.

The position of Mrs. Addie Richardson in this case is not an enviable one. It is said that a truce has been patched up between her and the parents of young Fife, but that there is no actual friendship between them. Mrs. Richardson is not believed to be unfriendly to Stuart Fife. She has been seen about the jail where he is confined, but during the time the preliminary arrangements were being made for his trial, while Fife was in the court room, Mrs. Richardson did not go near him.

She sent her two sons away after they had been called as witnesses for the state, and was reproved for it by Judge Burnes in open court.

Mrs. Richardson is not given the attention in Savannah that was showered upon her in Plattsburg. She is not the star in the trial of Fife, but to an extent she is placed on the defensive. Her name is as much at stake in the trial of the young man as it was when she was on trial herself for the murder of her husband.

## PANAMA DEAL IS BLOCKED.

**Colombia Refuses France a Free Hand in the Negotiations.**

PARIS, March 1.—Colombia has for the time blocked a possible deal between the Panama Canal Co. and the United States government.

Through its minister, Colombia has notified the company that it will not sanction any grant until certain articles of agreement have been modified so as to render to the Colombian government a greater consideration through the sale of the waterway charter.

The dispatch of the Colombian government was a complete surprise to the shareholders of the Panama Canal Co., who met yesterday in expectation of merely ratifying the action of the board of directors in offering the Panama Canal Co.'s property to the United States for $40,000,000, which offer was to remain open until March 4, 1903, and authorizing the board to carry out all the measures for the transfer of the property, and fix and accept all modes and terms of payment if the United States accepted the offer.

Explanations from Colombia have been asked.

## FUNSTON IS NO LECTURER.

**Soldier Declares His Time Is Occupied by Army Duties.**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 1.—Gen. Frederick Funston is en route to Washington and New York. He has declined 100 invitations to lecture.

"They come from every source," said Gen. Funston. "I am offered from $25 to $1000 a lecture. I wish that it could be understood that I am not going to lecture or write books or do anything but attend to my arduous duties as brigadier-general in the army of the United States."

Gen. Funston will go direct to New York and, after a few days in that city, he will go to Washington, returning to New York for the banquet of the Lotus Club on the night of March 8. His next engagement is in Chicago where he is to deliver an address at the banquet of the Marquette Club, March 11. Despite his recent operation, he looked today as if he had never had a sick day in his life.

## M. WALDECK-ROUSSEAU HURT.

**French Premier's Carriage Was Overturned by a Street Car.**

PARIS, March 1.—As the French premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, accompanied by his nephew, was returning from a banquet last night, the carriage was overturned as a result of a collision with a street car in the Rue Reaumur. Both the premier and his nephew sustained slight injuries.

They were cut by broken glass, but were able to take a cab to their home. While no danger is feared, the injuries sustained by the premier will compel him to keep to his home many days.

# CARMAGO TRAGEDY DUE TO DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN MATHEMATICS

### Solution by Eva Wiseman and Fletcher Barnet Resulted in Their Deaths

### BEGINNING OF THE COURTSHIP

**HE WAS A MODEL MAN AND AN INSTRUCTOR OF MUCH LOCAL REPUTATION.**

### SHE ASKED HIM TO HELP HER

**The Acquaintance Ripened Into Love, but She Would Not Wed Him and Tragedy Followed.**

From a Post Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

CARMAGO, Ill., March 1.—Puzzled, annoyed and worried over a mathematical problem, Miss Eva C. Wiseman one night sent for Fletcher Barnet. She was sure he could solve it. He did. The solution was the beginning of a courtship that ended in the frightful tragedy at the Carmago schoolhouse last Tuesday morning, in which Eva Wiseman was shot by Barnet, who then took his own life.

Any of several motives may be ascribed for Mr. Barnet's deed, but the one most generally accepted is that he was crazed by unrequited love and determined to end his own and the life of the one he loved best rather than longer endure the agony of disappointment.

Funeral services over the remains of the young school teacher were held Thursday at the Methdist Episcopal Church.

The pastor, Rev. J. S. Tull, spoke feelingly of the deceased, of her noble qualities of mind and heart, of the many sacrifices she had made and of the devotion which she had always manifested to the church, to her family and to her friends.

In the same church and by the same pastor Wednesday afternoon the last rites were performed over the body of Fletcher Barnet.

"What has been done cannot be undone," was the sentiment of the minister's text.

So the entire community feels, and quiet has succeeded the excitement of the last few days.

No other crime of violence, however, has so shocked the citizens of Douglas County.

Here Prof. Barnet, as he is usually called, was born and reared and became an educator of the young. He was not an ordinary boy; freedom from mischievous habits marked him in youth as a man. He did not drink, he seldom smoked and he was a devout Christian.

He took charge of a Bible class at the M. E. Church and made a success of it. He was an earnest Epworth League worker.

Parents esteemed him, the young men of the town treated him with more than usual consideration, chiefly because to them he seemed so much their intellectual superior.

But for all this he was neither vain nor unduly proud. Gentle mannered, soft of voice and smooth of speech, he had no trouble winning his way into the hearts of many.

"He is so different from the rest of my boys," Mrs. Helen Barnet, his mother, would say, "that I wonder at times how he grew so."

The Barnet home is two and one-half miles southeast of Carmago. It stands but a short distance back from the roadway. There is nothing lavish about its furnishings, which seem in keeping with those of the average farmhouse.

Dr. Wiseman's residence is situated on Carmago's main street. It is somewhat imposing and the interior at once conveys the impression of prosperity.

Eva Wiseman was born Feb. 3, 1876, and in honor of the Philadelphia Exposition, which was held during that year, she was christened "Centennial."

She was the oldest of a family of four an the idol of her parents.

Her brilliancy appeared natural. From childhood she was a student. No child in the district gave promise of such a bright future. The promise was being realized when death, at the hands of the last in the world whom she feared, cut short her ambition.

Miss Wiseman commanded the respect and love of a wide circle. With a fondness akin to reverence the little ones, whom she taught, regarded her. Of a sunny disposition she laughed at the little troubles of the world. Her mind was in her books and—until Fletcher Barnet crossed her path—here heart was there, too.

**Brought Together by Mathematics.**

Mathematical perplexities brought the two together. Often they had seen each other on the street, but beyond a bow, a nod or a brief salutation, no words passed between them.

Carter Barnet, a younger brother of Fletcher, had called on Miss Meda Wiseman. Fletcher's mathematical ability had appealed to Miss Eva and so when she needed assistance or co-operation the introduction to him came through the couple mentioned.

That was more than a year ago. Once or twice a week they met to figure mathematics. In this branch of study Miss Wiseman had been pronounced remarkable, but she was always encountering some problem more difficult than the ones she had tried before. As well was mathematics Prof. Barnet's special acquirement. And so, conning the intricacies of cubes and squares and angles the pair labored. No one suspected their meetings were anything more than the occasion of a formal interchange of ideas on this particular subject.

From the time rumors to the contrary were whispered about the troubles of the young folks commenced. Probably four months ago Prof. Barnet had shown that his whole life was wrapped up in the vivacious Carmago teacher. Dr. Wiseman frowned on the match. He declared most firmly that his daughter must not marry "that Fletcher Barnet." To the Post-Dispatch the doctor gave his reason.

"I didn't, I couldn't like the young man," he said. "He did not come of a family that I considered was on footing with mine. He was not my daughter's social equal. I denounced him more than once. Had my warnings been heeded this dreadful affair would not have happened.

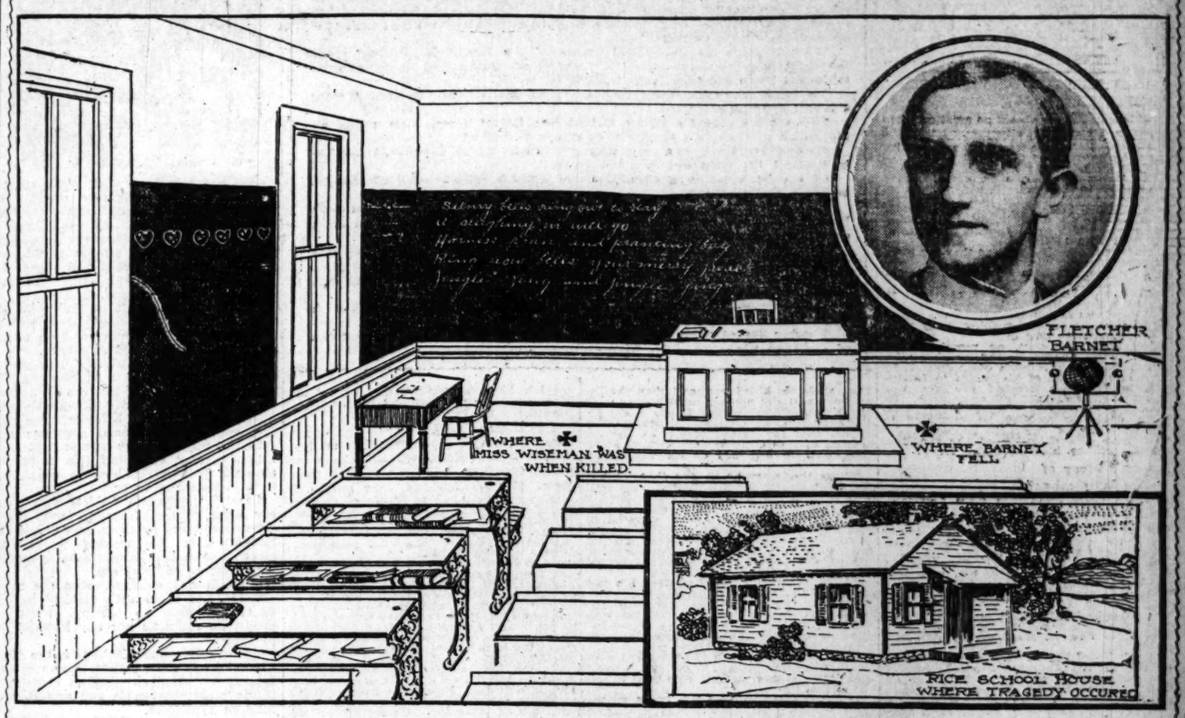
"I have just told my other daughter, Meda, that she, too, must not continue a similar course."

While Dr. Wiseman discountenanced his daughter's suitor he did not bar him from his home. The young people went out riding and walking frequently and after school hours Fletcher would often wait for Miss Wiseman.

In December last Prof. Barnet resigned his place at the Maple Grove School. Soon after he became identified with a school furniture company of Tuscola. Failing to make this venture profitable he returned to Carmago and for awhile went to work in a saw mill. All the while he had pressed his claims for Miss Wiseman's hand. Mrs. Wiseman was dispdeed to encourage the couple, often remarking that if they made up their minds

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SCHOOLHOUSE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR IN WHICH EVA WISEMAN WAS MURDERED, AND THE MURDERER




Carmago is one of the oldest towns in central Illinois, and the little schoolhouse, just a mile east of town, has contributed much to its venerable history.

The interior is severely plain. Small oak desks are ranged in three rows, and face the north end of the building. At the forward end of the room was Miss Wiseman's desk.

On the desk Tuesday was a volume on natural history, several readers and many primary educational works. There were, too, juvenile novels, among them Oliver Optic's "Boat Club," which Miss Wise nan had been reading to her pupils.

A bell, a small pearl-handle penknife, a box of chalk and a register containing the names of the pupils, were among the other articles.

Lessons in arithmetic, spelling and grammar were written in a neat Spencerian hand on the blackboard, which covered three walls.

Near the upper part of the two side blackboards and extending the entire length was a series of figures of hearts drawn with red chalk, each inscribed "Forget Me Not."

Above the blackboards were mottoes as follows:

"Strive to Learn," "Perseverance Wins" and "Not Finished But Begun Each Day."

The children had just finished singing the "Sleighing" song, and individual instruction was about to begin when the tragedy occurred.

# BATSON CLAIMING AN ALIBI ANXIOUS TO FACE HIS ACCUSERS

### He Will Return to Louisiana Without a Requisition to Answer to the Charge of Murdering Ward Earll and His Family.

### HE STATES HIS DEFENSE TO THE POST-DISPATCH

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

PRINCETON, Mo., March 1.—Albert Edward Batson, a 20-year-old Missourian, with a pleasant boyish face and 6 feet of magnificent physique, is calmly awaiting in the Mercer County jail in this village the beginning of a trip to Welch, La., where a frenzied populace may lynch him on his arrival.

The warrant on which Sheriff John T. Cooke is holding this youthful, iron-nerved prisoner, charges him with one of the foulest crimes in the history of homicide in the United States—the brutal murder of his recent employer, Ward Earll, Earll's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sheldon Earll, and his brothers, Fay, John and Lemuel Earll.

The citizens of this little county seat, the center of a peaceful farming community up near the Iowa line, are appalled that a crime of such enormity should be charged to a boy reared in their midst. They shudder at the thought of what may be his fate when he is taken within reach of his accusers. Will the law compel him to risk his life, they are asking themselves, to defend a charge of which he is innocent? Or, can it be true that the boy they have known from childhood barbarously killed, with knife and revolver, almost the entire Louisiana family that employed and befriended him?

**Batson Declares His Innocence.**

No one views the prospective trip to Welch with less apparent concern than the prisoner himself. He declares his absolute innocence.

So certain is he that he can establish an alibi, he says, that he is anxious to go back to Welch to clear away the stain that has already been cast on himself and his family. He announces his perfect willingness to start south as soon as the Calcasieu parish sheriff comes for him, and has vetoed suggestions that legal obstacles be placed in the path of the Louisiana official.

The citizens of Princeton who feel that as he has been formally charged with the crime it is but proper that he return to face his accusers, are anxious that all possible protection be afforded him. They have drawn up a petition to the governor of Louisiana asking that he furnish Batson protection from mob violence en route to Welch and after arriving there, and this petition will be wired to Baton Rouge.

Batson realizes and admits that suspicion has been justly directed towards him, but he maintains that he is a victim of circumstances. The real murderer, he contends, knowing that he had just quit the Earll farm, committed the multiple tragedy with a carefully conceived plan to conceal his own identity by turning public suspicion against the Missouri boy.

**Basis of the Batson Alibi.**

The basis of Batson's alibi is that he departed from the Earll place on the morning of Feb. 12, whereas the warrant on which he is held charges him with committing the sextuple killing on Feb. 13 and press dispatches say that one of the Earll boys was seen alive on Feb. 15.

The story of his movements from Feb. 12 until his arrival at the home of his mother in Spickard's, Grundy County, Mo., Feb. 25, Batson tells with much definiteness and detail. Should he be able to produce witneses to verify the story before a Louisiana jury, his friends argue that he would be acquitted.

But there is one point in the evidence against Batson that he does not explain to the satisfaction of those who have interviewed him through the bars of Sheriff Cooke's bastile. That is the letter found in an old vest in a wagon, which a man representing himself as Ward Earll tried to sell, together with a team of mules, to a Lake Charles horse dealer after the murder—the circumstance which resulted in the discovery of the murdered bodies of her parents and brothers by Maud Earll.

Batson says he wrote the letter. He admits writing every word of the oddly constructed and weirdly sounding epistle. He admits that he wrote the initials "X 2 Y 1" where his name should have been and he admits he wrote this remarkable postscript:

"Farewell, A. E. Batson, friend to all. Ha ha. By by; I'm gone."

Not a scintilla of a reason does Batson give for the freakish words and clauses in this letter.

"I don't have the least idea," he said to the Post-Dispatch, "why I wrote the letter that way. I guess the notion just came to me to do it. But I can't think now of the least idea why I did it. But I know I wrote it just that way."

Even should Batson be able to establish an alibi his acquaintances here are fearful of what his fate may be should the penmanship of this letter correspond with the chirography of the note which the murderer pinned on the door of Ward Earll's cabin, which concealed five of the mutilated dead bodies, reading:

"One, will be back tomorrow.
WARD EARLL."

But Batson is not disturbed even over this possibility.

"I didn't pin that notice on the door," he told the Post-Dispatch, "and if the handwriting on that notice is the same as my letter it just goes to show how far the murderer went to throw the blame on me. He either copied my handwriting from the letter or he copied the letter of mine first in his own handwriting and put it in the wagon and then wrote the notice on the door in his own hadwriting."

Rather an ingenious explanation for a 20-year-old farm hand, with limited educational advantages, this is considered, hereabouts.

**Batson Looks Like a College Man.**

But Batson is by no means a typical Missouri farmhand. He has little in common with the plow boy of the popular conception of the yokel of the comic papers. In fact, with his youthful face and massive frame, Batson resembles as much as anything else the captain of a college crew or the star tackle or guard of a varsity eleven.

He lacks less than an inch of being six feet tall. He weighs 170 pounds. His muscles are hard and his frame well knit.



Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

ALBERT EDWARD BATSON,

The young Missourian who is accused of murdering Ward Earll and five members of his family at Lake Charles, La.

His face is tanned a ruddy brown by his work in the fields.

Batson would easily be mistaken for less than his real ages. His face is boyish. Not a hair mars the velvety surface of his cheeks. There is a scar on his left cheek, caused by a burn. His eyes are dark brown. They are large and wide open. They are honest-looking eyes.

The prisoner's hair is a pleasing shade of dark brown. He does not wear it actively. When he parts it at all, it is far down on the left side. Usually it is tumbling over his forehead and reaching within an inch of his eyebrows. On the back and sides of his head it rests smoothly, although an occasional rebellious hair stands erect near the crown. His nose is small and shapely.

In repose there is almost an utter lack of expression in Batson's face. When he warms up to a conversational topic there is a gleam in the dark brown eyes. When the topic is pleasant, Batson smiles. And then it is difficult to believe that he could have possibly murdered a family in Louisiana or any other place.

**Batson Is Boyish and Appears Gentle.**

Batson's smile is boyish and ingenuous. His lips arch themselves in a way that shows a set of regular teeth of pearly whiteness. It is a smile betokening much gentleness in its owner.

Batson's voice and manner in conversation are gentle, too. For one who has "bummed" his way about the country and worked at the roughest employment, Batson's language is surprisingly chaste. Profanity and vulgarisms seem strangers to his vocabulary. Occasionally he is guilty of grammatical faults as, for instance, in the use of "clumb" for climbed.

Batson is not dull. Whether naturally bright or whether contact with strangers has sharpened his wits, his mind is certainly active. A brief conversation with the prisoner is sufficient to convince one that the Missouri boy is not the mentally afflicted person a perusal of his eccentric letter would indicate.

That he has an exceptionally good memory or that he is an unusually clever "faker" is evident from the definiteness with which he accounts for his movements since Feb. 12. That he is capable of thinking for himself is proven by his explanation of the possibility of the handwriting of his letter and the notice on Ward Earll's door being similar.

**Batson's Neighbors Think Him Innocent.**

Residents of Princeton and Spickard's, which is in the adjoining county, are not

convinced of the prisoner's guilt. They say "Ed" Batson, as everybody hereabouts knows him, was always a harmless sort of boy and never got into any trouble while at home more serious than raising a disturbance by discharging firearms. About three years ago he was fined $1 and costs on this charge on complaint of a woman residing in Princeton. It was not charged that he was shooting at her, simply firing a shotgun in dangerous proximity to her home.

"Ed went to our public schools here," say the citizens, "and was as good as the average boy."

It is noticeable in the comments of the citizens that they are not at all pleased with the unenviable notoriety that the arrest of young Batson has brought upon this community. They are hopeful that he will be able to prove his innocence for the sake of the community as well as for his own sake.

Batson discusses the crime of which he is accused with such of his boyhood associates as choose to call at the little county jail and ask him about it. To all he protests his innocence. To his mother, who called to see him Thursday, he vowed that he had absolutely no connection with the crime. She promised him that she would accompany him to Louisiana to aid him in any way she could to defend the terrible charge lodged against him.

### Showed Emotion When Mother Came.

Ordinarily Batson shows no emotion when questioned about his situation. His nerve is strong. But there was a scene when his mother was escorted to his cell.

Later the same day Mrs. Carson, wife of a Princeton minister, escorted a woman evangelist to the jail. She sang biblical hymns for the prisoner in an appealing, soft soprano voice, accompanying herself on a guitar. When she concluded the women exhorted Batson to forsake the path of evil and turn to God.

Tears moistened his eyes as they promised to send him a Bible.

"I am going to be a Christian from now on," he said.

When an old acquaintance appeared in the jail a few minutes later he exclaimed:

"I want you to help me, calling the visitor by his first name. "I am going to try to be a Christian from now on."

The Bible was sent, as promised, and more visitors appeared. But no more emotion ruffled the prisoner's composure. Even when the prospect of his return to Louisiana to face the frenzied populace was mentioned, he did not bat an eyelash. He seemed absolutely indifferent to the possibility of being mobbed on returning to Welch. Only in this instance was there any trace of verification of the suspicion called forth by his astonishing letter.

### Batson's Story of His Whereabouts.

In the press dispatches from Louisiana the date of the discovery of the mutilated and decomposing bodies of the members of the Earll family is varyingly given as on Monday and Tuesday of the week just past —that is, on Feb. 24 or 25. The warrant for Batson's arrest charges him with killing six members of the Earll family on Thursday, Feb. 13. The alibi that Batson will attempt to prove to establish his whereabouts is contained in the following detailed statement of his movements, from Feb. 12 to Feb. 26, given to the Post-Dispatch:

"I left Ward Earll's farm on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 12. I left because I was discharged. Ward had been out all night. He said when he started he was going to a dance and I suppose he did. He had been drinking and wasn't in a very good humor. I started to clean the stable out and harness the mules just as I did every day, as my work was driving a team of mules. One of the bay mules, acted the fool and plunged forward and I jerked her. Ward said 'That won't do, Ed. I guess I won't need you any more, anyhow.' Then he paid me $12.25 that was coming to me and I left. I said good-by but he didn't answer me. I tramped across the fields to Welch, which was only three miles away, and got there about 10 o'clock. I stayed around Welch until night, sleeping under a box car on a side track. A passing train woke me about midnight. I found it was going to Beaumont, Tex., where I wanted to go and I got into an empty freight car. I rode in this car to a little town between Lake Charles, La., and Orange, Tex. I can't remember the name, but I can locate it on the map of the Southern Pacific. I think it is the last station in Louisiana and the first water tank beyond Lake Charles. I got there at daylight and as soon as any of the stores opened, I got in one of them.

"That was Thursday, the 13th, the day I am charged with committing the murders. I stayed there until the afternoon, when I caught another freight for Beaumont. I got there at sundown the same evening and went to the oil fields. That night I built a bonfire and slept along side of it near the T. & N. O. railroad tracks. Next morning, Friday, the 14th, I crossed a trestle to where the P. G. (Pittsburg & Gulf) tracks cross the Southern Pacific.

### In Beaumont on the Fifteenth.

"I stayed over there until early the morning of Saturday, the 15th. That is the day the newspapers say Ward Earll was last seen alive. Early that morning I caught a P. G. train north. I followed that road till I reached Kansas City. But I traveled by short stages, always in empty box cars. I was ditched at Orange, La., on the 15th and didn't reach Shreveport until the evening of Sunday, the 16th.

"I stayed there until the next morning, Monday, the 17th, when I got a train to Morningsport, Ark., arriving there the same evening. Tuesday evening, the 18th I caught a train at Morningsport. I remember it was No. 30, and went to Mena, Ark., getting there at 4 p. m. on the 18th. From there I went to Stillwell, I. T., getting there on the morning of the 19th. I stayed there only a little while, when I got a train to Pittsburg, Kan., getting there the night of the 19th, Wednesday. From Pittsburg, I went to Kansas City, getting there on the evening of Thursday, the 20th. I stayed that night at the P. G. roundhouse. I put up a good talk to the night wachman and got to sleep by a fire. Next morning I got breakfast at Bell's restaurant. Then I walked over the bridge and caught a Hannibal & St. Joe train to Kearney (in Clay County). I stayed there unth 9 o'clock Friday night, when I caught another freight to Cameron Junction (Clinton County). About midnight, I caught a Rock Island train at Cameron Junction—it was freight train No. 94—and rode in a box car to Altamont (Daviess County). I got out of the box car there, ate a sandwich and drank a cup of coffee. Then I got in the box car again and went to Trenton. I got there at 8 o'clock in the morning Saturday, the 22d, Washington's birthday.

"I stayed around the depot until daylight. Then went to the boarding house, where my brother, J. Noah Batson, lived. We went around together until 2 o'clock, when we took a passenger train for Spickard's (between Trenton and Princeton). There we met my stepfather's son, John Payne, and he went with us to my mother's and stepfather's home, about five miles southeast of Spickard's. We stayed there until Tuesday, the 25th. Then we decided to come to Princeton to see our sister, Mrs. C. M. Vredenburg. We got off the train, went to her house and talked a few minutes and then I started uptown with my brother to the postoffice. We left the postoffice, bought a couple of cigars and walked back to my sister's. In front of the house Sheriff Cook came along and said he wanted to see me. I went to his office with him and then he told me he would have to lock me up. I didn't know what he wanted and he didn't tell me. So went to jail. Later I heard that I was wanted for murdering a whole family. I thought it was a joke, but later found out that it wasn't.

### Insists That It's a Conspiracy.

"There's one thing I think about the whole thing. That is that it's a put-up job. Somebody else did it and is trying to put it on to me. I can't imagine who could have done it, though. I haven't got an enemy on earth that I know of. I never had any trouble with anybody down South. I haven't any idea why anybody would want to kill the whole Earll family. They didn't have any enemies that I know of. The boys never had any trouble to amount to anything. Ward got drunk one night and came home with a pair of black eyes and he and his brother, Fay, had a row while I was there. But they never had any trouble with anybody outside the family.

"They were not very wealthy. Ward sold 200 sacks of rice before I left to Paul Daniels, but he owed Daniels I think as much as the rice was worth. So I don't think anybody could have committed the crimes for the purpose of robbery. I know if I did the killing and got a lot of money there, I wouldn't have had to 'bum' my way home on freights.

"The newspapers say that Ward and Fay were probably killed first and then the little boys and the mother were lured to his house and killed, and the father killed afterwards in his own house. It looks peculiar to me that the father would let the old lady go over to Ward's house without going with her. Neither she or her little boys lived at Ward's.

"Then the newspapers say that Maud Earll recognized the description of the man who tried to sell the mules as one that fits me. Well, I didn't try to sell any team of Ward Earll's, because I went away from the house on foot. I wouldn't have tried to represent myself as Ward Earll if I did have a team to sell, as Paul Daniels knew me. I worked for Ward when he rented the Daniels plantation.

"P. D. plantation on the letter I wrote means Paul Daniels' plantation.

"If they base my connection with this murder on the description of the man who tried to sell the mules they are all wrong. From what I read, the attempt of the man to sell the mules took place several days after I left. There was another hired man about the place called Tom. But I don't think that he was the man who tried to sell the mules.

"Another thing, when I left Ward Earll's the front door was open and there was no notice on it. Whoever did the killing put that sign there. I didn't, because I never went there after I was 'fired.' 'By 'one, back tomorrow,' was probable meant 'gone, back tomorrow.'"

"It's funny to see how the murderer got all the family over to Ward Earll's house. The two younger boys were going to school at Welch and lived at their father's, about a mile from Ward Earll's.

### Explains About the Vest and Letter.

"Now, I want to tell you about that vest. It was an old vest that I didn't care much about, and I don't wear vests much anyhow. When I went to work for Ward Earll about Nov. 13 he lived on the Daniels plantation. That is about 16 miles from Welch. Ward moved from there Dec. 30 to another farm nearer to Welch. He bought the new farm. The land of the farm adjoined his fathers' land. The house was on another farm, though, about a mile from his father's house. When we moved I just left the vest behind me, as I had agreed to work for Ward until spring and I thought I wouldn't need a vest then, anyhow.

"I wrote a letter before we moved. I wrote it Dec. 19, the date it bears in the newspaper reports. At that time I didn't intend to stay with Ward. I was thinking about quitting my job and bumming my way home. So I wrote the letter so I could be identified in case I was killed or hurt on the way home. After writing the letter I put it in the old vest. Later I changed my mind about going home and then I though I might as well leave the letter in the vest as I wouldn't need it any more. I can see now that it would have been better if I had taken the letter with me. I can see that it looks suspicious, but I can't help that now. As written long before the Earlls were murdered and couldn't have anything to do with their death.

"I always carried an identification card of some kind. I had one going down there and I had one coming home. I burned the latter up after reaching my mother's."

### Batson's Family and Connections.

Mrs. Joseph Payne, Ed Batson's mother, who, it is announced, will accompany her son to Louisiana, has been married three times. Her first husband, John Batson, is supposed to be living in Nodaway County, Mo. They have been separated for several years. Her second husband's name is Foster. They were divorced. Last August she married Payne, who is a prosperous farmer near Spickards.

Albert Edward Batson was born in Atchison County April 8, 1881. He attended the public schools there until he was 12 years of age. When 12 years old he removed to Mercer County, making his home with an uncle at Half Rock and attending the public schools of Princeton. About four years ago, he says, he was induced by other Princeton boys to join them in an incipient world-touring expedition, and he left Princeton, panhandling his way to Nebraska. A week of this life sufficed him, and he returned. From that time until his mother's marriage last August he lived with his grandfather, Henry Batson, on Rock Island Road and also in the Princeton electric light works. When his mother married Payne and removed to the latter's farm, Batson says, he decided to start out to see the world. According to his story, he went first to Pond Creek, I. T., where his brother was working, and then he lived successively in Coalgate, I. T., Mena, Ark., Texarkana, Pickering, La., and Lake Charles, La.

He arrived at Lake Charles, he says, about June 1, and from Lake Charles went to Welch, having heard that was a good place to get work. There he heard that hands were wanted by a man named Yantis who lived some miles from Welch. He and a companion whom he says he knew only as "Tom," walked there, but found that Yantis had employed all the men he needed. On the way back to Welch from Yantis' place, Batson says, they met John Earll in a wagon. He said his brother Ward wanted men and took them there where they were employed.

Batson says that the senior Earll was between 50 and 60 years of age, Ward about 26, Maud about 20, Fay about 19, John about 17 and Lemuel about 12. Fay and John helped Ward thresh, Batson says, and Maud cooked for them, Lemuel remaining with his parents. After the harvesting season was over, Batson says, Maud went to Welch and secured a position in a dry goods store and John returned to his father's home, Fay only remaining with Ward.

### Little Heard of Batson by Friends.

Little, if anything, was heard about Ed Batson about Princeton after he started for the Indian Territory. Few knew that he had returned to the vicinity of his old home when the startling news of his arrest for murder was announced.

The first intimation that he was wanted for murder came in a telegram to Perry Schooler, mayor of Spickard's. He telephoned the information to Sheriff Cooke at Princeton. Cooke received the message just about the time last Tuesday afternoon that Batson alighted from the Rock Island train at Princeton.

Later the following letter was received by Schooler and turned over to Sheriff Cooke:

Lake Charles, La., Feb. 25.

Parry Schooler, Mayor of Spickards, Mo.

My Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find warrant for Edward Batson. Hold him by all means and we will send for him as soon as we can get the required papers. He committed one of the worst murders in the South. He shot down a family of 6 men, his wife and four children; shot them all with a shotgun and then cut their throats. Keep him safely if he has it with him. Hoping you will do your utmost to hold him until we can get there and accept my thanks until better rewarded, I am, yours very truly,

JOHN A. PERKINS,
Sheriff Calcasieu Parish, per Hardey, Deputy.

With the warrant in his possession, Cooke was prepared to resist habeas corpus proceedings should Batson's relatives institute them, before the Louisiana official arrived.

Batson expresses complete ignorance as to what the sheriff of Calcasieu parish meant by asking Schooler to hold his (Batson's) watch.

"I haven't owned a watch for three years," Batson said to the Post-Dispatch. "I can't imagine what he means by that. "The prisoner laughed, apparently, at the ridiculousness of the supposition that a youth who rode in box cars should own a watch.

Batson expressed equal ignorance of the identity of Belzore Dugan, the halfbreed Spaniard, whose mutilated body has been found since the discovery of the remains of the Earll family.

"I never knew anybody named Dugan down South," Batson said.

S. A. MARTIN.

## ALL BELIEVE THAT BATSON KILLED THE EARLL FAMILY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WELCH, La., March 1.—No one in this community has the least doubt about that E. A. Batson killed the Earll family of six persons.

This conclusion is reached from the following facts:

The Earlls were killed Feb. 13. Feb. 14 a man answering Batson's description drove into Lake Charles in a buggy and tried to sell four mules which were the unquestioned property of Ward Earll. Stockman Downs, to whom he tried to sell the mules, would not agree to pay the ridiculously small price asked for them until the man who wished to sell them had fairly identified himself and proved his right to do so. Batson left the stock. The would-be seller agreed to wait until morning, but disappeared. Ed Clarke, who witnessed the man's efforts to sell the mules in Lake Charles, is the same man on Saturday in Beaumont, but as he supposed the man had closed the trade for the mules, and as he had heard nothing of the murder, he did not think the matter of importance. The people of Welsh and also of Lake Charles say without any reservation that the man who attempted to sell the mules is Edward Batson.

It will be seen that Batson's guilt or innocence hinges upon the identity of the man who attempted to sell Ward Earll's mules. There is no doubt that the man was the murderer. Batson may be able to establish the fact that he was not that man.

Deputy Sheriff Hardy and the other representatives of the sheriff say that the six murders were the work of one man. They say that Ward Earll was the first victim, and claim from the position of his body that he was shot to death while he was in the act of unharnessing one of his body, they say it is evident that he was killed fully a day before the others, probably late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning. The two boys were last seen on Thursday, and were probably killed during that afternoon.

L. Sheldon Earl, the head of the family, was found dead near his own house, about a mile from that of his son, and is believed to have been the last of the family to fall a victim to the savage wrath of the destroyer.

A false rumor was published yesterday that an alleged accomplice of Batson, said to be called Duggan, was the seventh victim of the murderer, but investigation proves that the man, who was found dead not far from this city, was named Gus Chillian, and that he died from a self-inflicted dose of morphine, taken with suicidal intent on account of financial reverses.

Miss Maud Earll is the only member of her family left alive here. She has one brother living in Iowa.

## CARMAGO TRAGEDY DUE TO DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN MATHEMATICS.

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to marry it would be useless to try to stop them.

### Which Loved the Other Most.

It was always a question among their friends whether Eva though as much of Fletcher as he did of her. She seldom talked about him to others and it is known that she corresponded up to the day of the tragedy with a young man at Savoy. Could this correspondent have influenced a quarrel between the two lovers?

This question has been weighed, but the answer is waiting. This much is certain. For two or three weeks past Fletcher Barnet had been begging Eva Wiseman to become his wife. He realized there were obstacles in the way and on meeting Ernst Gwynn, teacher at the Dry Point schoolhouse last Sunday afternoon, in referring to his love affair, remarked:

"This trouble has got to stop or somebody will be killed."

Gwynn says Barnet seemed excited and he believed that his mind at that time was slightly unbalanced. Sunday night Barnet called at the Wiseman home. For quite a while he was with Miss Eva. All that transpired between them will never be known. After Barnet left, the girl told her mother that "Fletch" insisted that she marry him.

"I told him," said Eva to her mother, "that we couldn't marry just now; that I wasn't ready and besides it would be foolish for him to think of such a thing before he was able to support a wife.

"We would be laughed at," continued Eva, "and I just made light of the whole proposal."

Barnet left the house, dejected, melancholy and feeling the world was arrayed against him. Day after day he had gone to the Carmago hotel, just opposite the Wiseman residence, to watch Miss Eva coming home and going away to school. It was after 3 o'clock when Barnet reached town Monday morning.

He told his brother, George, who had just returned home after a long absence, that he was going to town to make a purchase. In Carmago he stopped at the livery stable conducted by Charles Wiseman, brother of the doctor. When he walked up, several young men who had gathered near the stable began to twit him about "Dorey Weber." They said this young man had called at the stable early, hitched up a team and would have driven Miss Wiseman to school had her father not objected. Weber had known Miss Wiseman many years and it was hinted that they had been very much attached to each other. Fletcher smiled as if he didn't care what Dorey Weber had done. At the time he appeared very calm. He remained about town during the morning and at noon went back home.

That was the last seen of him alive in Carmago.

### Walked Three Miles to Do the Deed.

The schoolhouse where Miss Wiseman presided is three miles from where Barnet lived. He rose about 7 o'clock Tuesday morning and walked the entire distance.

The schoolhouse is located just south of the Indiana, Decatur & Western Railroad tracks. It is a small one-story frame building, plainly furnished and has accommodations for about 25 pupils. Not all were at school Tuesday morning. Among those who answered the roll call were: Bert Hopewell, Josie and Jessie Hopewell, Frank Hennie, Joe Phelps, May Clevenence, Harry and Emma Chapman, all ranging from 7 to 14 years. Across the blackboard Miss Wiseman had written these lines for the pupils to commit to memory:

Silvery bells ring out today,
A-sleighing we will go,
Harness roan and prancing bay,
Ring now bells your merry peal,
Jingle, jing and jingle, jing.

One by one the pupils had been called up to recite the morning lesson. In the southeast corner of the room the teacher was sitting with little Emma Chapman, when a noise was heard at the door. Emma looked around. So, too, was the curiosity of the others aroused.

"Children," said Miss Wiseman in a half-admonitory tone, and the little ones resumed their studies.

The knob rattled again and a second later the door opened.

In walked Fletcher Barnet. He was pale and trembling. Desperation was written on his face. There was a wild look in his eyes; his brain was on fire.

Without warning he advanced to the front of the room. As he went up the aisle formed by the line of desks on either side the children noticed the revolver clutched in his right hand. They were fearstricken. For a few brief seconds they could neither scream nor cry. Something terrible they felt was about to happen and they crouched down in their seats.

There was a momentary stillness; then Miss Wiseman rose from her seat to meet Barnet. Barnet leveled the revolver.

"You," he said, pointing the muzzle of the pistol at her head, "have ruined my life."

Miss Wiseman threw up her hands and as she did so a bullet went crashing through her left arm. The ball penetrated her side, entering her left lung.

To Barnet's terrifying words there was no chance for reply, no chance for entreaty, no chance for defense. The helpless woman sank to the floor shrieking with pain.

Screaming madly the children dashed pell mell from the schoolhouse.

That sickening picture haunted them on that wild run home. It haunts them still. In a twinkling they had seen their beloved teacher die a terrible death, and the sight of Barnet as he stood over the prostrate body, brandishing the revolver, a demoniacal smile on his face, his hair falling loosely about his head, they cannot soon forget.

One pupil, Burt Hopewell, a husky boy and as brave as he is strong, remained.

### Hopewell Pleaded for Girl's Life.

As Barnet raised the revolver to fire a second time Burt tried to stay his arm.

"Mr. Barnet, please don't kill teacher," the lad cried.

Barnet cocked the weapon.

Again Burt pleaded. With an oath Barnet turned upon the youngster and ordered him to leave.

"I won't, I can't," said Burt.

Barnet leveled the revolver at him and Burt ran. It was a timely move. The bullet whizzed over his head.

Then Barnet laughed over and fired a second bullet into Miss Wiseman's body. The ball entered the left arm, inflicting a slight flesh wound. A few seconds later she died.

Satisfied that his victim was dead Barnet stepped back a few feet and pressing the revolver to his breast, fired. The bullet entered just above the heart. He staggered, struck the bell on the teacher's desk and toppled to the floor.

Meanwhile the alarm had been sounded and neighbors hastened to the scene. Burt Hopewell came back with Lafayette Parker and his two sons. They had a shotgun.

As the trio entered Barnet attempted to lift himself. He pulled at the trigger of the revolver. But his hand was too weak or unsteady. The trigger wouldn't work. The floor where he lay was a pool of blood. The weapon at his hand and fell back in a swoon.

"Shoot me, kill me," he pleaded; "don't let me lie here."

### Darted Out Toward the Well.

Then with what appeared a superhuman effort he raised himself and springing to his feet darted past the astonished men out into the school yard.

Turning to his left he ran or rather dragged himself south to a well 200 yards distant. At the well he paused a second, then flung himself forward into it and was drowned.

Along the field the path of his flight was marked in blood. It was several hours before the body was recovered.

The first news of the tragedy reached Carmago when the young pupils speechless from fright and trying to cry arrived home.

None would, none could at first believe their story. To the good people of Carmago such a crime as children related seemed beyond comprehension. They were dazed at the pitiful recital of the little ones.

Several citizens went to the schoolhouse, which was rapidly filling with men and women. Face downward on the floor lay the body of Miss Wiseman. Between the forefinger and thumb of her right hand was a lead pencil and near her side was a small piece of chalk, with which she had written her other hand. Tenderly the body was lifted and placed in a wagon, whence it was taken home. Gently the facts were told to the relatives.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was simply that "Eva Wiseman had come to her death as the result of gunshot wounds inflicted by Fletcher Barnet."

"Suicide" was the verdict in the slayer's case.

"No misfortune more dreadful could have fallen upon us," said Mrs. Wiseman. "It is a deed we cannot understand, cannot explain. Fletcher Barnet was a good young man and my daughter might have married him had he waited. But it just seemed that he went crazy over her and took his and her life in his own hands.

"Eva was our idol, the sunshine of our home. There can be no silver lining for the terrible cloud that has fallen upon us. We cannot but think Mr. Barnet was out of his mind when he did this. I am sure his mother feels it as keenly as we do and for her I have nothing but sympathy."

Said Mrs. Barnet: "Fletcher was out of his head when he killed the good, dear girl. For a few weeks past he has been acting kind of strangely, and did not seem himself. He was absent-minded and often we would call him and he did not seem to hear. He had no bad habits of which I knew and he was so bright we thought so much of him.

"O, how many times have I dreamed of the great future that was before him. No one knows more he could have been led to commit this horrible deed. It is too horrible, too shocking, too sad to think about."

J. J. MAULIFFE.


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## PEN PICTURE OF MISS WISEMAN AND BARNET

MISS EVA C. WISEMAN was the older daughter of Dr. William A. Wiseman, one of the oldest practitioners of Douglas County, and accounted the foremost citizen of Carmago.

She was 26 years of age and had been a school teacher nearly seven years.

Her early education was received in the high school at Decatur, Ill., from which she graduated with high honors in 1896.

Three years ago she finished her course at the Illinois Normal School at Normal. The following two years she taught at Savoy and was given charge of the Carmago school a year ago.

In church work Miss Wiseman always took an active part and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Carmago owes much to her efforts.

In appearance she seemed younger than she really was. Her physique was slight, and her height about medium. Gracefully she carried herself. Her hair was inclined to blondness and blue eyes sparkled from a face that fairly beamed intelligence. No problem of mathematics was too difficult for her.

FLETCHER BARNET was 24 when he ended his life. Before he had reached his nineteenth year his pedagogic talents received recognition. At that age the county superintendent assigned him to a small township school. His intellect had asserted itself before and Fletcher Barnet was popularly referred to as "the smartest boy 'round Carmago."

When 21 years old Barnet had charge of the Dry Point School, where the membership numbered about 35. Later he was transferred from that point to Central Union and from there to Maple Grove.

He taught at Maple Grove until December, 1901, when he resigned to enter a school furnishing concern.

This venture proved a failure and of late Barnet found little to do although his services as a teacher were always in demand.

He went to Charleston a short time ago, to take a normal course, but quickly changed his mind and returned home.

Of a quiet, unassuming disposition and generous, when he could afford to be, he had a host of friends.

All Carmago thought well of him. He was superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church and belonged to the Epworth League. He did not drink or smoke and was never heard to utter a profane word.

He was a son of Pope Barnet, a farmer, who died recently. Fletcher was made administrator of the estate, which was to have been settled yesterday. He had two brothers, Carter and George. The former has kept company with Miss Meda Wiseman, the younger sister of the murdered girl.

It was through this courtship that Fletcher and Miss Barnet became such warm friends.

Fletcher Barnet always dressed neatly, although there were other young men of the town who might have worn better clothes.

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# SENT FREE TO MEN

A Most Remarkable Remedy That Quickly Restores Lost Vigor to Men.

A Free Trial Package Sent by Mail To All Who Write.

Free trial packages of a most remarkable remedy are being mailed to all who will write the State Medical Institute. They cured so many men who had battled for years against the mental and physical suffering of lost manhood, that the institute has decided to distribute free trial packages to all who write. It is a home treatment and all men who suffer from any form of sexual weakness, resulting from youthful folly, premature loss of strength and memory, weak back, varicocele, or emaciation of parts can now cure themselves at home.

The remedy has a peculiarly grateful effect of warmth and seems to act direct to the desired location, giving strength and development just where it is needed. It cures all the ills and troubles that usher from years of folly, the natural functions and has been an absolute success in all cases. A request to the State Medical Institute, 620 Elektron Building, Ft. Wayne, Ind., stating that you desire one of these free trial packages will be complied with promptly. The institute is desirous of reaching that great class of men who are unable to leave home to be treated and the free package will explain how one may cure it is to be cured of sexual weakness when the proper remedies are employed. The institute wishes to reach every man who is weak and write with all speed, as a large number of free trial packages are about to be distributed and those who are in need of immediate help should write at once. Reliable men in every locality are requested to write where they live.

# CRUSADE AGAINST BILL BOARDS IS ON

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE STUDIES LAWS.

## ST. LOUIS MUST BE SIGHTLY

J. H. Roth of the Bill Board Committee Says the Public's Rights Will Be Protected.

"Civic Leaguer: You must go.
Billboard: This is a bad sign.
Civic Leaguer: You display your vulgarity.
Billboard: If I turn around can I stay?
Civic Leaguer: What do you mean?
Billboard: Why, then, I'll be only a board bill.

The Civic Improvement League is after the billboard, hot and heavy. The league says it must go. The unsightly signs and billboards in St. Louis are the objects of a special crusade inaugurated against public nuisances by a committee of the league.

As chairman of this committee, J. H. Roth of the Adam Roth Grocery Co., is an enthusiastic worker. He says he will aim to place St. Louis in the lead of all cities that have abated the billboard nuisance.

J. L. Maurin, architect, and George W. Lubke, Jr., attorney, are the other members of the committee, which held a meeting last week to adopt plans of procedure. It was determined that a list of the city ordinances bearing upon the billboard matter be prepared by the league secretary to afford a legal foundation upon which to rear the superstructure of onslaught.

The members of the committee declare they will push the matter until every billboard in the city, not complying with the ordinances, is removed.

"Our first work will be to insist upon the enforcement of all existing ordinances and to make sure of just what rights the public have in this matter," said Mr. Roth yesterday. "We intend to see what other cities have done and then compare the situation here. New York, for instance, is the billposter's paradise, there being practically no restriction. Other cities, however, throw various obstacles in the path of the billposter.

"In the home sections of Chicago billboards may not be erected without the consent of the residents. San Francisco restricts the height of the boards and will have no disfigurement of telegraph poles.

"Buffalo and Cleveland have ordered the destruction of towering billboards. Glasgow and Liverpool forbid advertisements in tram cars. London is removing signs from piers and railway stations. Berlin allows posters within certain limits only. Paris will have no advertisements on trees, and placards are rigidly censured. Even Jersey City has been drawing the line at offensive theatrical advertisements. Baltimore has forbidden big signs on housetops."


MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

There are many kinds of coffee. The best is served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.


### Spritztour Club Will Give a Ball.

The twelfth annual ball of the Spritztour Club will be given at Northwest Turn Hall, 2940 Easton avenue, Thursday evening, March 20.

The club elected new officers at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in the Imperial building.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Arthur Kruer; vice-president, Andrew Frack; secretary, Herman C. Kralemann; treasurer, Henry Evers; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Zoellner. Board of trustees, M. A. Klein, Frank Niehaus and August Bensick. Amusement committee—Casper Kralemann, Charles Schlichting and Dick Morische; collector, August Doering; color bearer, Charles H. Kemmerer.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in former times on St. Patrick's day a buck was brought to the steps of the high altar, where the head was cut off, the body sent to be baked and the head, fixed to a pole, was borne through the Cathedral, followed by the dean and chapter in vestments decorated with garlands of roses.


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How any man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 2019 Hull bldg., Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from their daily mail, show what men think of their generosity.

"Dear Sirs: Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs: Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs: Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.


# TENNESSEEANS WANT OIL WELLS

CLAIM RICH TERRITORY IN BEAUMONT FIELD.

## ABANDONED IT YEARS AGO

Now That It Is Valuable They Will Bring Suit to Recover From the Lucas Oil Company.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—Twenty East Tennesseans want five of the oil wells at Beaumont, Tex. John H. Frantz of Knoxville, as attorney for the 20 referred to, has gone to Beaumont to bring suit for the possession of 20 oil wells now controlled by the Lucas Oil Co., one of the largest oil companies operating in the Beaumont territory. Mr. Frantz is now in Beaumont arranging for the legal battle which is promised for the possession of these five oil wells.

The 20 persons who are represented by Mr. Frantz, it is claimed, went to Texas several years ago as members of a colony settling in the territory now embraced in the Beaumont oil field. It is claimed that a number of members of the colony bought small farms and homesteads, and settled on them. However, becoming dissatisfied with life in the West, they afterwards, it is said, returned to their East Tennessee mountain homes.

The claims of the entire 20 have been consolidated under one head and Mr. Frantz has been employed to make the fight for the possession of the five oil wells.

Should the case be decided adversely to the Lucas Oil Co., it will mean that these 20 East Tennessee farmers will be on the road to wealth, from property which they had only a few years ago practically abandoned to return to East Tennessee.

## BILL TO AID ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Joy's Measure Intended to Settle the Old Tax Controversy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congressman Joy introduced a bill in the House which has for its purpose the settlement of the famous St. Clair County bond cases. The bill provides for the regulation of judicial proceedings in the United States courts in Missouri. It provides that in cases of judgments, originally predicated on county, municipal and township bonds, the courts shall, where the indebtedness is so great as to necessitate a burdensome tax levy, threatening confiscation of property, summon the holders of such bonds and the governing authorities of the counties for the purpose of taking testimony.

The court, if holding the opinion that the burden is excessive, may cause to enter as a record of the court the amount which ought to be paid and fix a time and term of such payment. When such an amount has been determined upon it may be paid into the registry of such court, and thereafter no process for arrest and imprisonment against the township, county or municipal officers, on penalty of added interest and no proceedings by the marshal looking to its collection from the taxpayers.

The bill is designed to end the litigation that has been going on in St. Clair County since 1870. The amount claimed by the bondholders is now nearly $1,500,000. Offers were made for a settlement on the basis of $400,000, but this was rejected by the court judges. Then the federal courts were invoked to imprison the county judges for disregarding the orders of the federal court.


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## FLOWER BATTLE IN MEXICO.

The Carnival Pageant at Merida the Most Brilliant for Years.

MERIDA, Mex., March 1.—The Battle of Flowers at the Carnival was the most brilliant ever given here. The carriages in the contest extended for seven blocks. The streets over which they passed were completely covered with confetti, which gave them the appearance of having been visited by a colored snowstorm. Every available space was taken on balconies, in windows and on the roofs of houses facing the display. Speculators reaped a harvest from the sight seers, charging $2 for a chair or 50c for the privilege of standing room. The close of the carnival season was illustrated by a mock pageant designed as the funeral of the festivities.

# OFFERED $5000 FOR HER CHILD

MRS. CARLYLE COULDN'T GIVE BOY UP.

## YET SHE HAD SIX OTHERS.

The Pathetic Story of the Widowed Washerwoman With Seven Children and the Childless Wife of a Millionaire.



LEO CARLYLE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mrs. Mary Carlyle of this city, has recently refused an offer of $5000 for her little boy from Mrs. W. L. Peck, the childless wife of a millionaire.

Mrs. Carlyle is grateful for the offer and regards with the utmost kindness the woman who made it, but she cannot part with her boy.

Mrs. Carlyle is a widow. She has seven children, whom she supports by unremitting labor as a laundress. She lives in cheap rooms at 102 Twenty-third place. It is all she can do to get food and common comforts for the little ones and herself; but she loves them with a devotion which has been increased by the hardships that she has undergone for them and if the entire fortune of the millionaire's wife were offered for one of them her answer would be just the same.

Mrs. Peck is a society queen, with city and country homes and a husband. She goes abroad every year. In Paris she is known as a brilliant entertainer. Her brother-in-law, Ferdinand L. Peck, was the United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Peck, in the goodness of her heart, resolved to do something for somebody's children, so she assisted in establishing a kindergarten in Mrs. Carlyle's neighborhood. She visited the kindergarten and among the youngsters was Leo Carlyle, aged 7 years. Leo has big brown eyes, long brown hair, rosy cheeks and the deportment of a cherub.

Leo took Mrs. Peck to see his mamma, and in the humble home of the washerwoman the two women found many things in common to talk about.

"I would like to take Leo to the country for a visit with me," said Mrs. Peck one day. To the country Leo went and stayed almost a month.

When he returned his mother did not know him. Tweed knickerbockers had supplanted his overalls, fancy waists had taken the place of calico, his chubby legs were encased in thick stockings.

Escorting him was one of Mrs. Peck's servants, who carried a leather bag in which were half a dozen more suits and many toys dear to the small boy. Leo resumed his studies, but not in the kindergarten. He entered public school. In a few days Mrs. Peck called on Mrs. Carlyle.

Then and there, according to Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Peck offered her $5000 for Leo, whom she wished to adopt. "You have seven, I have none," Mrs. Peck is quoted as saying. "I am going on a trip to Mexico and I would like to take Leo with me."

The washerwoman thanked the society queen, but refused to give up the boy. Mrs. Peck went away on her trip, and every week since some wonderful present has come to Leo.

"Mrs. Peck is a splendid woman," said Mrs. Carlyle. "She thought I could spare him, seeing I had so many. I could never do it."

Mrs. Peck is still absent in Mexico.

While Leo was with Mrs. Peck she had a number of photographs of him taken. One was in the dress in which she first saw him. This she turned over to an artist, who put it in oils, and for a time it hung on exhibition in the Art Institute.

The accompanying picture is a photograph of the artist's work.

## RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET

Custodians of Fund for Chestnut Street Disaster Victims, Now in East, Are Coming Home.

E. O. Stanard, chairman of the general committee in charge of the distribution of the fund for the relief of the families of the firemen killed in the Chestnut street disaster, said yesterday afternoon that a meeting of the committee would be held within a few days, probably on or before Wednesday, to perfect plans for the distribution of the fund.

The committee's work has been delayed by the absence from the city of President George J. Tansey of the Merchants' Exchange and other members of the committee, who are members of the delegation which is making a tour of eastern state capitals in the interest of the world's Fair.

Chairman Stanard said it would rest with the committee to decide at its next meeting on the system of allotment which should be followed. Whether the amount collected should be divided equally among the seven families or whether preference should be shown the larger and apparently more needy families, is a question on which no decision has been reached.

Assistant Secretary Whitmore of the Merchants' Exchange, said yesterday afternoon that the total amount contributed was $25,-564.25.

# A SPANISH MINE REDISCOVERED

Found in Utah by a Prison Guard.

## TUNNEL LED INTO HILLSIDE

WAS WORKED EITHER BY SPANIARDS OR THE AZTECS.

Thought to Be the One Whose Existence Was Ordered Kept Secret Years Ago by President Young of Mormon Church.

SALT LAKE, March 1.—Phineas Young, believes he has discovered a lost Spanish mine of fabulous richness and brought to light an absorbingly interesting record of the treasure hunters of an age long past. Confident in the antiquity of his find, Mr. Young has named his discovery the Spaniard.

For many years there has existed a tradition that in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City one of these lost Spanish mines would be found. It was once thought that John Laird in early days had discovered such a mine. They knew he brought from the hills some gold ore of fabulous value and showed it to Brigham Young. The latter, foreseeing the rush that would follow should it become known that gold had been discovered, forbade Mr. Laird to extract the ore and ordered him to refrain from mentioning his discovery. The mine was covered up. Mr. Laird's secret died with him.

Phineas Young, a relation of Brigham Young, and a friend of Laird's, has always heard of and been on the lookout for this mine from his boyhood days, and at last his perseverance has been rewarded.

Mr. Young discovered an ancient tunnel on a steep hillside, a comparatively short distance from the old Laird cabin. It was cunningly concealed by massed brush and a more recent growth of young trees and bushes. The walls of the tunnel were seamed with chisel marks, showing that the work was done laboriously with rude tools by a primitive people.

The tunnel has all the evidences of great age, its floor being covered to a depth of two feet or more with guano, and the walls are coated over with crystallized nitre.

Sixteen feet from the mouth the tunnel has been filled from an airshaft above, either by accident or design, evidently the latter.

The vein on the surface is 20 feet wide. Park City is not a great distance from it, and it appears to be a part of that famous mineral zone. The vein croppings and the old dump yield sensational values in gold and silver, and Mr. Young feels confident that he has a bonanza.

It is a well-known fact that the Dons had good noses for ore. Nearly all of the richest mines in Mexico and the southern countries were formerly the property of the Spaniards.

A case in point and of local interest is the copper mine in Peru that A. W. McCune of this city and his associates are expending $7,000,000 in developing. This is a Spanish mine of great antiquity.

It is impossible for one not familiar with the subject to fully realize the magnitude of the mining operations carried on by the sons of Spain. The extent of the area covered is, too, no less remarkable. No desert was too desolate, no danger was great as to daunt them in their search for silver and gold, and there is scarcely a mining camp of any importance in the West today that does not have its legend of a lost Spanish mine of fabulous wealth.

It is a matter of local tradition that Breifogal, the German, once stumbled on an old Spanish bonanza in Nye County, Nevada, but was unable ever to find it again, although he led several expeditions in search of it. One company of 40 men left Austin in the 60's in search of the hidden mine, but were killed by Indians. Breifogal himself died in Salt Lake City in poverty with his dream of gold unrealized. Since then many persons believe that Tonopha, the great Nevada bonanza, now boasting $25,000,000 in sight, is the mine the German sought.

The discovery of Phineas Young is doubtless an abandoned mine of the Spanish or Aztec people, whose works throughout the West are slowly being uncovered. Young is a guard at the state prison.

Chinese coolies were first brought into the United States in large numbers as laborers on the Central Pacific railroad. After its completion thousands were out of employment and took up laundry work, because in California towns at that time there were so few women to do such work.

# GOING INTO THE CULTURE OF RICE

EXTENSIVE PURCHASE OF LANDS IN LOUISIANA.

## HAVE FAITH IN RICE FUTURE.

Native and New York Capital Will Establish a Modern Plantation of 6700 Acres in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Local men of means, realizing the importance of the rice culture in Louisiana, organized and incorporated the Rushmere Planting and Milling Co., limited, and as soon as possible the new institution will begin planting upon the 6700 acres of Vermilion parish land recently purchased by the men interested in the new local enterprise.

The establishment of this company and the purchase of this large tract of land has grown out of the close observations made by several of the members of the board of directors. These have been interested in the rice trade for years, and have watched its development and have great faith in its future.

At present the company is composed exclusively of local capital, but the company has already received offers from New Yorkers, who are looking to Louisiana for investments, for all the funds necessary to carry out the extensive plans decided upon.

Although the property is close to an irrigation canal, the company proposes to adopt the system of watering the land by deep wells. Already there are five wells on the land, which are sufficient to meet this year's demand.

The company also proposes to erect its own mill and a central power house, and operate the entire machinery of the plantation by electricity. All the threshing machines, straw bailing machines, pumps and tramways will be operated by this means and supplied with current from the central power plant. This plant will run the mill.

The plans proposed are of the most modern character, and will make this plantation one of the best equipped, besides being one of the largest in the state.

Men who are closely associated with rice culture find that the land of Vermilion parish are nearly equal to the river front lands, where the rice grows in the best quality. These lands are virgin property, in fact, it is therefore possible to raise the very highest grade of crops as easily as it is to cultivate the lower grades. Quantities of Honduras seed have been purchased and will arrive in ample time for the planting season.

It is the opinion of some members of the company that it is only a question of time when rice will become the leading crop of Louisiana.

## THEY WERE RAGGED BUT RICH.

Hungarian Laborers Who Had Plenty of Money in Their Tattered Garments.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Allegheny Central Police Station was last night converted into a temporary banking house. More money flowed over the desk into the waiting hands of Capt. Agnew than that official is in the habit of seeing—officially—in a month. Most of it, too, came from the tattered garments of Joe Hartlewich, a small Hungarian, who, to the casual observer, appeared if he might have cause to speculate regarding the obtaining of his next meal. This Hungarian laborer fished $390 from his pocket, and there seemed to be enough left to take him and a number of his associates on a pleasure jaunt back to Hungary. Besides this, a number of companions kept throwing crisp $50 and $100 bills at the head of the bewildered captain, until that official made a wild plea for change. Twenty dollar gold pieces looked no larger than nickels in the accumulation of wealth.

At the home of a Hungarian at 1516 East Ohio street a large crowd was gathered yesterday making merry after work. There were more kegs of beer than members of the party. The inevitable followed. Patrolman Louis Herrmann, of the patrol wagon, was after John Dewonatich, the only old man in the crowd, came from the house with the appearance of having been thrashed by everyone there. Two escaped and 13 were landed in the police station.

A half hour after the men had been locked up Joe Hartlewich arrived with his roll and liberated his countrymen. He gave the captain $390 and put the rest of his fortune back into the tattered coat. All of the men are laborers.

### What They Cabled About.

From the New York Advertiser.

St. John Broderick, the British secretary for war, recently threw an interesting side light on military character. He said that when the cable companies with which he is associated offered reduced rates for telegraphic communication between wounded officers in Africa and their friends at home, many officers took advantage of the generous offer. But in the first 20 cables from officers nothing whatever was said of their condition, and the senders contented themselves with asking the odds on the Derby.


# CHILLS? IT'S GRIP!

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Cures Malaria, Grip, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.



Grip is an infectious disease, which attacks weak and strong alike, especially if the blood is sluggish, and generally involves the mucous membrane of the air passages from the nostrils down to and including the lungs. Serious complications are liable to develop in the course of the disease, as grip settles in the weakest part of the system, sometimes the kidneys, the brain, the stomach or the heart, resulting often in heart failure, but the most dreaded of all, pneumonia, which is particularly fatal when arising from grip.

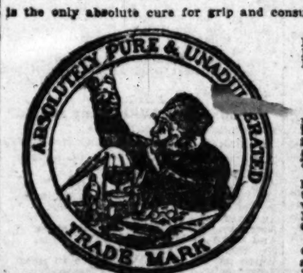
The fatalities resulting from this disease within the past few years have sufficiently aroused doctors to the importance of giving the malady the closest investigation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for grip, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs; it prevents complications and bad after-effects that grip so often leaves in the system. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only kills the germs, but it stimulates the blood, aids digestion and tones the action of the heart.

Dr. Willard H. Morse, the well-known Bacteriologist, says:

## DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY

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Gentlemen—My family had "La Grippe." I pulled three of them through with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and milk. WILLIAM H. YATES, Rochester, Mich., Sept. 13, 1901.

CURED GRIP.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to inform you that I have been cured of a severe attack of grip by using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My age is 70 years. Mrs. ELIZA E. REAM, 711 Cherry St., Reading, Pa. Dec. 11, 1901.

Gentlemen—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been of great benefit to me. I do not think it safe to be without it, especially when the grip is about. Mrs. H. CONNELL, 2104 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 5, 1901.

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# Consumptives Left to Die.

One Doctor Charges Others With Criminal Negligence and Tells How Consumption Can Be Cured.

Says That Modern Medicine Is Not What It Used to Be, and That Consumption Is No Longer to Be Considered Incurable.

Dr. Yonkerman Will Send a Free Trial Package to All Who Write, So They Can Quickly Cure Themselves in Their Own Home Without Cost.



DR. DERK P. YONKERMAN.

"It is almost criminal the way most doctors treat Consumption," said a prominent physician the other day. "They give the patient a lot of rubbish intended to relieve their coughs and ease the pains, without the least idea of a cure. If these doctors would follow the advance made in the treatment of Consumption as closely as they do other human ailments, there would be less suffering and not so many premature deaths. We are not living in an ago when the cure of diseases formerly considered fatal is looked upon as miraculous.

"The old theory that Consumption could never be cured has been routed by the recent discoveries of Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman. Dr. Yonkerman in his experiments followed in the paths of Koch, Luton, Pasteur and other noted germ authorities. He used their discoveries in the treatment of the tubercle bacillus (consumptive germ). These great scientists found that salt of copper would instantly kill the disease germs, but they did not find a way to introduce this remedy into the human system.

It remained for Dr. Yonkerman to do this. He removes the iron from the blood by replacing it with copper. His experimental tests of this wonderful remedy were so successful that he is now curing those suffering from Consumption in all parts of the world, driving out the shadow of death and replacing the gloom with the joy and light of health. He is now treating thousands. Hundreds of sound, healthy persons who were for years suffering Consumptives have sent him letters telling of their gratitude. He will send you these testimonials free.

If you have a throat cough, a husky voice, pains in the shoulders and lungs you should not delay, for Consumption does not relinquish its hold unless you take Tuberculozyne, the new remedy. The longer you wait the harder it will be to cure you.

Write today to Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman, 240 Shakespeare Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan, and receive a free trial treatment that will surely lead to your speedy recovery and undying gratitude to the great discoverer of this marvelous remedy. A few trial treatments will convince you that life is worth the living. You can not afford to put this off if you would prolong your life, stop your suffering and be restored to the health that is rightfully yours. Don't fail to write today.

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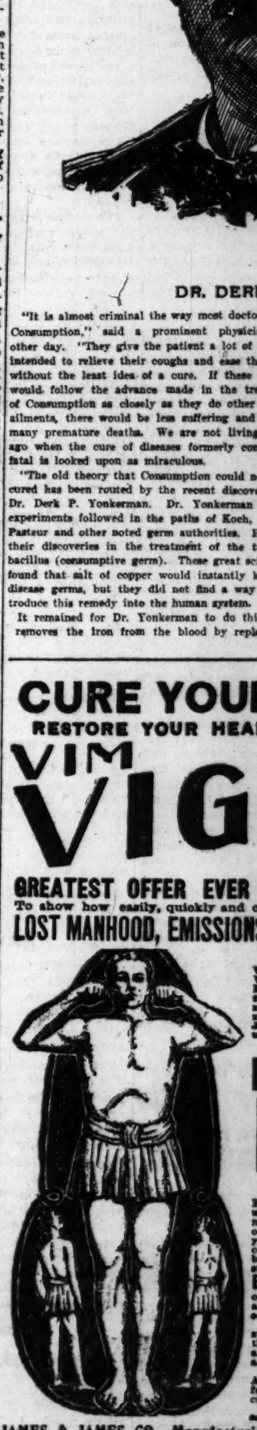
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# CRUSADE AGAINST BILL BOARDS IS ON

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE STUDIES LAWS.

## ST. LOUIS MUST BE SIGHTLY

J. H. Roth of the Bill Board Committee Says the Public's Rights Will Be Protected.

- Civic Leaguer: You must go.
- Billboard: This is a bad sign.
- Civic Leaguer: You display your vulgarity.
- Billboard: If I turn around can I stay?
- Civic Leaguer: What do you mean?
- Billboard: Why, then, I'll be only a board bill.

The Civic Improvement League is after the billboard, hot and heavy. The league says it must go. The unsightly signs and billboards in St. Louis are the objects of a special crusade inaugurated against public nuisances by a committee of the league.

As chairman of this committee, J. H. Roth of the Adam Roth Grocery Co., is an enthusiastic worker. He says he will aim to place St. Louis in the lead of all cities that have abated the billboard nuisance.

J. L. Maurin, architect, and George W. Lubke, Jr., attorney, are the other members of the committee, which held a meeting last week to adopt plans of procedure. It was determined that a list of the city ordinances bearing upon the billboard matter be prepared by the league secretary to afford a legal foundation upon which to rear the superstructure of onslaught.

The members of the committee declare they will push the matter until every billboard in the city, not complying with the ordinances, is removed.

"Our first work will be to insist upon the enforcement of all existing ordinances and to make sure of just what rights the public have in this matter," said Mr. Roth yesterday. "We intend to see what other cities have done and then compare the situation here. New York, for instance, is the billposter's paradise, there being practically no restriction. Other cities, however, throw various obstacles in the path of the billposter.

"In the home sections of Chicago billboards may not be erected without the consent of the residents. San Francisco restricts the height of the boards and will have no disfigurement of telegraph poles.

"Buffalo and Cleveland have ordered the destruction of towering billboards. Glasgow and Liverpool forbid advertisements in tram cars. London is removing signs from piers and railway stations. Berlin allows posters within certain limits only. Paris will have no advertisements on trees, and placards are rigidly censured. Even Jersey City has been drawing the line at offensive theatrical advertisements. Baltimore has forbidden big signs on housetops."


MR. SPRAGUE SAYS

There are many kinds of coffee. The best is served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.


### Spritztour Club Will Give a Ball.

The twelfth annual ball of the Spritztour Club will be given at Northwest Turn Hall, 3969 Easton avenue, Thursday evening, March 20.

The club elected new officers at a meeting held Thursday afternoon in the Imperial building.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Arthur Kraer; vice-president, Andrew Frack; secretary, Herman C. Kralemann; treasurer, Henry Evers; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Zoellner; board of trustees, M. A. Klein, Frank Niehaus and August Benslek. Amusement committee—Casper Kralemann, Charles Schlichting and Dick Moricher; collector, August Doering; color bearer, Charles R. Kemmerer.

At St. Paul's Cathedral, London, in former times on St. Patrick's day a buck was brought to the steps of the high altar, where the head was cut off, the body sent to be baked and the head, fixed to a pole, was borne through the Cathedral, followed by the dean and chapter in vestments decorated with garlands of roses.


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"Dear Sirs: Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sirs: Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory."

"Dear Sirs: Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain, sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the asking and they want every man to have it.


# TENNESSEEANS WANT OIL WELLS

CLAIM RICH TERRITORY IN BEAUMONT FIELD.

## ABANDONED IT YEARS AGO

Now That It Is Valuable They Will Bring Suit to Recover From the Lucas Oil Company.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—Twenty East Tennesseans want five of the oil wells at Beaumont, Tex. John H. Frantz of Knoxville, as attorney for the 20 referred to, has gone to Beaumont to bring suit for the possession of 20 oil wells now controlled by the Lucas Oil Co., one of the largest oil companies operating in the Beaumont territory. Mr. Frantz is now in Beaumont arranging for the legal battle which is promised for the possession of these five oil wells.

The 20 persons who are represented by Mr. Frantz, it is claimed, went to Texas several years ago as members of a colony settling in the territory now embraced in the Beaumont oil field. It is claimed that a number of members of the colony bought small farms and homesteads, and settled on them. However, becoming dissatisfied with life in the West, they afterwards, it is said, returned to their East Tennessee mountain homes.

The claims of the entire 20 have been consolidated under one head and Mr. Frantz has been employed to make the fight for the possession of the five oil wells.

Should the case be decided adversely to the Lucas Oil Co., it will mean that these 20 East Tennessee farmers will be on the road to wealth, from property which they had only a few years ago practically abandoned to return to East Tennessee.

## BILL TO AID ST. CLAIR COUNTY.

Joy's Measure Intended to Settle the Old Tax Controversy.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congressman Joy introduced a bill in the House which has for its purpose the settlement of the famous St. Clair County bond cases. The bill provides for the regulation of judicial proceedings in the United States courts in Missouri. It provides that in cases of judgments, originally predicated on county, municipal and township bonds, the courts shall, where the indebtedness is so great as to necessitate a burdensome tax levy, threatening confiscation of property, summon the holders of such bonds and the governing authorities of the counties for the purpose of taking testimony.

The court, if holding the opinion that the burden is excessive, may cause to enter as a record of the court the amount which ought to be paid and fix a time and term of such payment. When such an amount has been determined upon it may be paid into the registry of such court, and thereafter no process for arrest and imprisonment against the township, county or municipal officers, on penalty of added interest and no proceedings by the marshal looking to its collection from the taxpayers.

The bill is designed to end the litigation that has been going on in St. Clair County since 1870. The amount claimed by the bondholders is now nearly $1,500,000. Offers were made for a settlement on the basis of $400,000, but this was rejected by the court judges. Then the federal courts were invoked to imprison the county judges for disregarding the orders of the federal court.


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## FLOWER BATTLE IN MEXICO.

The Carnival Pageant at Merida the Most Brilliant for Years.

MERIDA, Mex., March 1.—The Battle of Flowers at the Carnival was the most brilliant ever given here. The carriages in the contest extended for seven blocks. The streets for this distance were completely covered with confetti, which gave them the appearance of having been visited by a colored snowstorm. Every available space was taken on balconies, in windows and on the roofs of houses facing the display. Speculators reaped a harvest from the sight seers, charging $2 for a chair or 50c for the privilege of standing room. The close of the carnival season was illustrated by a mock pageant designed as the funeral of the festivities.

# OFFERED $5000 FOR HER CHILD

MRS. CARLYLE COULDN'T GIVE BOY UP.

## YET SHE HAD SIX OTHERS.

The Pathetic Story of the Widowed Washerwoman With Seven Children and the Childless Wife of a Millionaire.



LEO CARLYLE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Mrs. Mary Carlyle of this city, has recently refused an offer of $5000 for her little boy from Mrs. W. L. Peck, the childless wife of a millionaire.

Mrs. Carlyle is grateful for the offer and regards with the utmost kindness the woman who made it, but she cannot part with her boy.

Mrs. Carlyle is a widow. She has seven children, whom she supports by unremitting labor as a laundress. She lives in cheap rooms at 102 Twenty-third place. It is all she can do to get food and common comforts for the little ones and herself; but she loves them with a devotion which has been increased by the hardships that she has undergone for them, and if the entire fortune of the millionaire's wife were offered for one of them her answer would be just the same.

Mrs. Peck is a society queen, with city and country homes and a husband. She goes abroad every year. In Paris she is known as a brilliant entertainer. Her brother-in-law, Ferdinand L. Peck, was the United States commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Mrs. Peck, in the goodness of her heart, resolved to do something for somebody's children, so she assisted in establishing a kindergarten in Mrs. Carlyle's neighborhood. She visited the kindergarten and among the youngsters saw Leo Carlyle, aged 7 years. Leo has big brown eyes, long brown hair, rosy cheeks and the deportment of a cherub.

Leo took Mrs. Peck to see his mamma, and in the humble home of the washerwoman the two women found many things in common to talk about.

"I would like to take Leo to the country for a visit with me," said Mrs. Peck one day. To the country Leo went and stayed almost a month.

When he returned his mother did not know him. Tweed knickerbockers had supplanted his overalls, fancy waists had taken the place of calico, his chubby legs were encased in thick stockings.

Escorting him was one of Mrs. Peck's servants, who carried a leather bag in which were half a dozen more suits and many toys dear to the small boy. Leo resumed his studies, but not in the kindergarten. He entered public school. In a few days Mrs. Peck called on Mrs. Carlyle.

Then and there, according to Mrs. Carlyle, Mrs. Peck offered her $5000 for Leo, whom she wished to adopt. "You have seven, I have none," Mrs. Peck is quoted as saying. "I am going on a trip to Mexico and I would like to take Loe with me."

The washerwoman thanked the society queen, but refused to give up the boy. Mrs. Peck went away on her trip, and every week since some wonderful present has come to Leo.

"Mrs. Peck is a splendid woman," said Mrs. Carlyle. "She thought I could spare him, seeing I had so many. I could never do it."

Mrs. Peck is still absent in Mexico.

While Leo was with Mrs. Peck she had a number of photographs of him taken. One was in the dress in which she first saw him. This she turned over to an artist, who put it in oils, and for a time it hung on exhibition in the Art Institute.

The accompanying picture is a photograph of the artist's work.

## RELIEF COMMITTEE TO MEET

Custodians of Fund for Chestnut Street Disaster Victims, Now in East, Are Coming Home.

E. O. Stanard, chairman of the general committee in charge of the distribution of the fund for the relief of the families of the firemen killed in the Chestnut street disaster, said yesterday afternoon that a meeting of the committee would be held within a few days, probably on or before Wednesday, to perfect plans for the distribution of the fund.

The committee's work has been delayed by the absence from the city of President George J. Tansey of the Merchants' Exchange and other members of the committee, who are members of the delegation which is making a tour of eastern state capitals in the interest of the world's Fair.

Chairman Stanard said it would rest with the committee to decide at its next meeting on the system of allotment which should be followed. Whether the amount collected should be divided equally among the seven families, or whether preference should be shown the larger and apparently more needy families, is a question on which no decision has been reached.

Assistant Secretary Whitmore of the Merchants' Exchange, said yesterday afternoon that the total amount contributed was $25,-564.25.

# A SPANISH MINE REDISCOVERED

Found in Utah by a Prison Guard.

## TUNNEL LED INTO HILLSIDE

WAS WORKED EITHER BY SPANIARDS OR THE AZTECS.

Thought to Be the One Whose Existence Was Ordered Kept Secret Years Ago by President Young of Mormon Church.

SALT LAKE, March 1.—Phineas Young, believes he has discovered a lost Spanish mine of fabulous richness and brought to light an absorbingly interesting record of the treasure hunters of an age long past. Confident in the antiquity of his find, Mr. Young has named his discovery the Spaniard.

For many years there has existed a tradition that in the neighborhood of Salt Lake City one of these lost Spanish mines would be found. It was once thought that John Laird in early days had discovered such a mine. They knew he brought from the hills some gold ore of fabulous value and showed it to Brigham Young. The latter, foreseeing the rush that would follow should it become known that gold had been discovered, forbade Mr. Laird to extract the ore and ordered him to refrain from mentioning his discovery. The mine was covered up. Mr. Laird's secret died with him.

Phineas Young, a relation of Brigham Young, and a friend of Laird's, has always heard of and been on the lookout for this mine from his boyhood days, and at last his perseverance has been rewarded.

Mr. Young discovered an ancient tunnel on a steep hillside, a comparatively short distance from the old Laird cabin. It was cunningly concealed by massed brush and a more recent growth of young trees and bushes. The walls of the tunnel were seamed with chisel marks, showing that the work was done laboriously with rude tools by a primitive people.

The tunnel has all the evidences of great age, its floor being covered to a depth of two feet or more with guano, and the walls are coated over with crystallized nitre.

Sixteen feet from the mouth the tunnel has been filled from an airshaft above, either by accident or design, evidently the latter.

The vein on the surface is 20 feet wide. Park City is not a great distance from it, and it appears to be a part of that famous mineral zone. The vein croppings and the old dump yield sensational values in gold and silver, and Mr. Young feels confident that he has a bonanza.

It is a well-known fact that the Dons had good noses for ore. Nearly all of the richest mines in Mexico and the southern countries were formerly the property of the Spaniards.

A case in point and of local interest is the copper mine in Peru that A. W. McCune of this city and his associates are expending $7,000,000 in developing. This is a Spanish mine of great antiquity.

It is impossible for one not familiar with the subject to fully realize the magnitude of the mining operations carried on by the sons of Spain. The extent of the area covered is, too, no less remarkable. No desert was too desolate, no danger so great as to daunt them in their search for silver and gold, and there is scarcely a mining camp of any importance in the West today that does not have its legend of a lost Spanish mine of fabulous wealth.

It is a matter of local tradition that Brelfogal, the German, once stumbled on an old Spanish bonanza in Nye County, Nevada, but was unable ever to find it again, although he led several expeditions in search of it. One company of 40 men left Austin in the 60's in search of the hidden mine, but were killed by Indians. Brelfogal himself died in Salt Lake City in poverty with his dream of gold unrealized.

Since then many persons believe that Tonopha, the great Nevada bonanza, now boasting $25,000,000 in sight, is the mine the German sought.

The discovery of Phineas Young is doubtless an abandoned mine of the Spanish or Aztec people, whose works throughout the West are slowly being uncovered. Young is a guard at the state prison.

Chinese coolies were first brought into the United States in large numbers as laborers on the Central Pacific railroad. After its completion thousands were out of employment and took up laundry work, because in California towns at that time there were so few women to do such work.

# GOING INTO THE CULTURE OF RICE

EXTENSIVE PURCHASE OF LANDS IN LOUISIANA.

## HAVE FAITH IN RICE FUTURE.

Native and New York Capital Will Establish a Modern Plantation of 6700 Acres in Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—Local men of means, realizing the importance of the rice culture in Louisiana, organized and incorporated the Rushmere Planting and Milling Co., limited, and as soon as possible the new institution will begin planting upon the 6700 acres of Vermilion parish land recently purchased by the men interested in the new local enterprise.

The establishment of this company and the purchase of this large tract of land has grown out of the close observations made by several of the members of the board of directors. These have been interested in the rice trade for years, and have watched its development and have great faith in its future.

At present the company is composed exclusively of local capital, but the company has already received offers from New Yorkers, who are looking to Louisiana for investments, for all the funds necessary to carry out the extensive plans decided upon.

Although the property is close to an irrigation canal, the company proposes to adopt the system of watering the land by deep wells. Already there are five wells on the land, which are sufficient to meet this year's demand.

The company also proposes to erect its own mill and a central power house, and operate the entire machinery of the plantation by electricity. All the threshing machines, straw bailing machines, pumps and tramways will be operated by this means and supplied with current from the central power plant. This plant will run the mill.

The plans proposed are of the most modern character, and will make this plantation one of the best equipped, besides being one of the largest in the state.

Men who are closely associated with rice culture find that the land of Vermilion parish are nearly equal to the river front lands, where the rice grows in the best quality. These lands are virgin property, in fact. It is therefore possible to raise the very highest grade of crops as easily as it is to cultivate the lower grades. Quantities of Honduras seed have been purchased and will arrive in ample time for the planting season.

It is the opinion of some members of the company that it is only a question of time when rice will become the leading crop of Louisiana.

## THEY WERE RAGGED BUT RICH.

Hungarian Laborers Who Had Plenty of Money in Their Tattered Garments.

PITTSBURG, March 1.—Allegheny Central Police Station was last night converted into a temporary banking house. More money flowed over the desk into the waiting hands of Capt. Agnew than that official is in the habit of seeing—officially—in a month. Most of it, too, came from the tattered garments of Joe Hartlewich, a small Hungarian, who, to the casual observer, appeared if he might have cause to speculate regarding the obtaining of his next meal. This Hungarian laborer fished $390 from his pocket, and there seemed to be enough left to take him and a number of his associates on a pleasure jaunt back to Hungary. Besides this, a number of companions kept throwing crisp $50 and $100 bills at the head of the bewildered captain, until that official made a wild plea for change. Twenty dollar gold pieces looked no larger than nickels in the accumulation of wealth.

At the home of a Hungarian at 1516 East Ohio street a big crowd was gathered yesterday making merry after work. There were more kegs of beer than membes of the party. The inevitable followed. Patrolman Louis Herrman arrived in the patrol wagon. This was after John Demonatich, the only old man in the crowd, came from the house with the appearance of having been mauled by everyone there. Two escaped and 13 were landed in the police station.

A half hour after the men had been locked up Joe Hartlewich arrived with his roll and liberated his countrymen. He gave the captain $390 and put the rest of his fortune back into the tattered coat. All of the men are laborers.

### What They Cabled About.

From the New York Advertiser.

St. John Broderick, the British secretary for war, recently threw an interesting side light on military character. He said that when the cable companies with which he is associated offered reduced rates for telegraphic communication between wounded officers in Africa and their friends at home, many officers took advantage of the generous offer. But in the first 20 cables from officers nothing whatever was said of their condition, and the senders contented themselves with asking the odds on the Derby.


# CHILLS? IT'S GRIP!

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey Cures Malaria, Grip, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and All Diseases of the Throat and Lungs.



Grip is an infectious disease, which attacks weak and strong alike, especially if the blood is sluggish, and generally involves the mucous membrane of the air passages from the nostrils down to and including the lungs. Serious complications are liable to develop in the course of the disease, as grip settles in the weakest part of the system, sometimes the kidneys, the brain, the stomach or the heart, resulting often in heart failure, but the most dreaded of all, pneumonia, which is particularly fatal when arising from grip.

The fatalities resulting from this disease within the past few years have sufficiently aroused doctors to the importance of giving the malady the closest investigation.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey is the only absolute cure for grip, influenza, asthma, bronchitis, catarrh, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs; it prevents complications and bad after-effects that grip so often leaves in the system. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey not only kills the germs, but it stimulates the blood, aids digestion and tones the action of the heart.

Dr. Willard H. Morse, the well-known Bacteriologist, says:

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Gentlemen—My family had "La Grippe." I pulled three of them through with Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey and milk. WILLIAM H. YATES, Rochester, Mich., Sept. 13, 1901.

CURED GRIP.

Gentlemen—I take pleasure in dropping you a few lines to inform you that I have been cured of a severe attack of grip by using your Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. My age is 70 years. Mrs. ELIZA A. HEAM, 711 Cherry St., Reading, Pa. Dec. 11, 1901.

Gentlemen—Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been of great benefit to me. I do not think it safe to be without it, especially when the grip is about. Mrs. H. CORNELL, 3104 N. 20th St., Philadelphia, Pa. Oct. 6, 1901.

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DR. DERK P. YONKERMAN.

"It is almost criminal the way most doctors treat Consumption," said a prominent physician the other day. "They give the patient a lot of rubbish intended to relieve their coughs and ease the pain, without the least idea of a cure. If these doctors would follow the advance made in the treatment of Consumption as closely as they do other human ailments, there would be less suffering and not so many premature deaths. We are not living in an ago when the cure of diseases formerly considered fatal is looked upon as miraculous.

"The old theory that Consumption could never be cured has been routed by the recent discoveries of Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman. Dr. Yonkerman in his experiments followed in the paths of Koch, Luton, Pasteur and other noted germ authorities. He used their discoveries in the treatment of the tubercle bacillus (consumptive germ). These great scientists found that salt of copper would instantly kill the disease germs, but they did not find a way to introduce this remedy into the human system.

It remained for Dr. Yonkerman to do this. He removes the iron from the blood by replacing it with copper. His experimental tests of this wonderful remedy were so successful that he is now curing those suffering from Consumption in all parts of the world, driving out the shadow of death and replacing the gloom with the joy and light of health. He is now treating thousands. Hundreds of sound, healthy persons who were for years suffering Consumptives have sent him letters telling of their gratitude. He will send you these testimonials free.

If you have a throat cough, a husky voice, pains in the shoulders and lungs you should not delay, for Consumption does not relinquish its hold unless you take Tuberculozyne, the new remedy. The longer you wait the harder it will be to cure you.

Write today to Dr. Derk P. Yonkerman, 240 Shakespeare Bldg., Kalamazoo, Michigan, and receive a free trial treatment that will surely lead to your speedy recovery and undying gratitude to the great discoverer of this marvelous remedy. A few trial treatments will convince you that life is worth the living. You can not afford to put this off if you would prolong your life, stop your suffering and be restored to the health that is rightfully yours. Don't fail to write today.

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Twice as big as any other paper in St. Louis and suburbs


The German prince and the President of the United States, riding roughly together in the pouring rain, was a strenuous spectacle.

The people of St. Louis do not expect the conviction of any innocent man. They do demand that no guilty man shall escape.

The gain of February St. Louis clearings this year over those of the month for 1901 is $31,764,480, or 20 per cent. All sorts of gratifying figures are shown in St. Louis business.

"Although the shortest month of the year was further curtailed by two holidays and handicapped by the most severe storms of the winter, industrial and trade results were most satisfactory," is Dun's report for February. We are now ready for our spring prosperity.

## JUDGE RYAN'S DECISION.

There can be no question in any fair mind of the justice of Judge Ryan's decision denying the motion for a change of venue for the Kratz case. Judge Ryan, after considering the evidence, gives the opinion that no prejudice exists in St. Louis which would prevent a fair trial of the accused man.

In the last analysis the question of the existence of prejudice against the accused, which would prevent a fair trial, resolved itself into a question of prejudice, or rather public sentiment, against the crime of boodling. That a public sentiment against the crime exists in St. Louis is a credit to the city, but to say that it is inflamed to the point which would deny a fair trial to a man accused of boodling is absurd. Public sentiment against all crimes exists, but it cannot be twisted into personal prejudice against every man accused of crime.

No newspaper has denounced the crime of bribery and boodling more severely than Judge Ryan in his charge to the February grandjury; he denounced it as "a menace to our civic and political life. It is anarchy, for it strikes an insidious and deadly blow at government." Yet no one would contend that because Judge Ryan thus severely condemns corruption he is not capable of giving a fair hearing to a man accused of corruption. The Post-Dispatch's utterances have been wholly devoted to the crime and have carefully avoided branding any person accused of the crime as guilty. There has been no denunciation of persons.

It would not be difficult to show that public sentiment with regard to corruption has been discreditably weak. Corruption has been borne by St. Louisans with singular patience, and men known to be corrupt have been treated with distinguished consideration.

February went out like a lion and its roar was heard in all directions. The March beast is no match for the February brute.

## THE TILLMAN-M'LAURIN CASE.

It is perhaps just as well that the censure of Senators Tillman and McLaurin with which the Senate closes the case should not discriminate between the offenders. Both receive the same punishment.

While Senator Tillman was the aggressor in the original charge and the physical encounter, it should be borne in mind that McLaurin used language which invited the personal attack, and which in many states is regarded as equivalent to a blow. The charge that Senator Tillman resented with a blow would be resented in a similar manner by the great majority of Americans.

Of course there is no justification in this statement for Senator Tillman's conduct on the floor of the Senate, but it emphasizes the offense of Senator McLaurin in using language in the Senate calculated to provoke an attack—language that he knows would provoke an attack from most of his countrymen.

But while the matter of offensive conduct in the Senate is settled, the charge brought by Senator Tillman against Senator McLaurin has not been met. Some ugly circumstances attended Senator McLaurin's vote for the Paris treaty. Was his conduct influenced by favors?

There is a worse reflection on the Senate in the charge that the votes of senators are purchased and that its action is corrupt than in the disorderly conduct of some of its members.

Suppose Prince Henry should get a glimpse of the uncleaned streets—wouldn't it jar him?

## SCHOOL HOUSES AS SOCIAL CENTERS.

The movement in Chicago to utilize the school houses as social centers and make them centers of community life is gathering force.

"Give the people of Chicago or any other great city a chance to bathe in community life," said Miss Jane Addams in a speech before the League of Parents' Clubs, "and a revolution in the social conditions will be brought about."

"Bathe in community life"—that is a graphic phrase describing exactly what is needed just now in Chicago, St. Louis and all other American cities.

It is not individual, but social life upon which emphasis should now be laid. In a vast aggregation of persons there is a surplus of private virtue. But what of public virtue? Individual life is abundantly in evidence, but the social community life is inactive.

To stir this up and restore it to its proper place as a living force the school houses may well be utilized. There individuals can take their first bath in community life and be made to see that the interests of one are bound up with the interest of all. Better still they can be socialized by familiar contact with each other. All sorts of people, once brought together, will soon understand one another and out of this will grow common activity. The individual will be drawn out of his isolation and realize himself as a member of society.

Who will begin the movement in St. Louis?

The deadly trolley is again trying to beat its own record.

## THE ADMIRABLE MRS. HUNTINGTON.

Mrs. C. P. Huntington, widow of the great railway magnate, has the most remarkable memory on record. In tenacity it may be said to surpass that of Prof. Porson, the famous English scholar; William Cullen Bryant, the poet, or Bayard Taylor, the traveler—and the memories of these men actually retained millions of facts for years.

Mrs. Huntington returned from Europe a few days ago, having in her possession a great array of costly gowns, bric-a-brac and other finery. For them she had spent many thousands of dollars. She knew it would cost her thousands more to get them through the port of New York. The duty would be enormous. She carefully listed everything she had purchased abroad, attached a receipted bill to each article, showing the cost and where bought, and presented this to the custom house official when she landed. After his calculations were completed she planked down $31,800 in cash and went on her way rejoicing.

This transaction brings Mrs Huntington before the world the possessor of the most remarkable memory on record. Not long ago Charles M. Schwab brought into this country a valuable lot of jewelry. To purchase it must have left a mighty void, even in the purse of the highest salaried man in the world. Strange to say, when Mr. Schwab landed at New York he forgot all about these gems and never discovered them until he reached home. In a few days the government gently reminded him of the matter and he hastily forwarded a check for something like $16,000.

Scarcely a month passes in which some wealthy traveler returning home does not "forget" about having $200,000 worth of diamonds in his or her valise. Why should Mrs. Huntington remember and all the others forget? Is not such a memory worth more than a passing notice?

The shocking evidence of fender inefficiency in the accidents that occurred Friday and Saturday should impress upon the board of public improvements the necessity for the utmost thought and care in deciding upon new fenders. Upon this decision depends the question whether or not the disgraceful record of deaths and maimings from worthless fenders shall be stopped.

## THE PRINCE AND THE EMPIRE.

Tomorrow the people of St. Louis will entertain as a guest of this city Prince Henry of Prussia, the representative of a great people and great empire.

The German empire, although of modern constitution, is the product of a thousand years of strife and growth.

The Holy Roman empire dates from the year 800, when Charlemagne was crowned. When Napoleon appeared upon the scene this had become a name, the Emperor's authority a shadow and the league of great and little states was held together by a feeble thread of tradition.

Napoleon broke it up, annexed some of the territory to France and with the remaining fragments built up the confederation of the Rhine. This was in turn wiped out after Waterloo, and in its place the German Bund, consisting of Austria, Prussia and thirty odd principalities, grand duchies and free cities, was set up.

This bund subsisted until 1848, when a long agitation culminated in revolutionary action. Constitutions were granted the various states and reforms were instituted.

But the aspiration for German nationality, unity, was not satisfied. To achieve this Prussia took the lead. The war of 1866 resulted in the defeat and exclusion of Austria from the league and the establishment of the North German confederation, with Prussia at its head. The next step was the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, in which the South German states came to the assistance of the confederacy. At Versailles old King William of Prussia was proclaimed German Emperor, and on April 16, 1871, a constitution was adopted binding all the states of Germany in "an eternal union for the protection of the realm and the care and welfare of the German people."

The heroes of this great development beginning after the struggles of 1848 were King William, the grandfather of Prince Henry of Prussia; Prince Bismarck and Von Moltke, the silent soldier. They realized the hopes of one hundred years, and gave the German people a national existence.

The German empire is composed of twenty-five states, each with its own domestic government. The area is 208,830 square miles, the population 56,000,000. The vitality of the nation is indicated by the rate of increase in population, 4,000,000 every five years.

This is the empire which Prince Henry represents. These are the people who, in his person, we welcome as honored guests. In enlightenment, military power, commercial activity and scientific achievement Germany is second to no power in the world. It is with satisfaction that the people of the city of St. Louis greet the grandson of the man whose patient wisdom wrought out the purpose of the German people and made the Fatherland the great fact of modern Europe.

A Connecticut millionaire has been found guilty of conspiring to bribe city officials of Grand Rapids, Mich., to obtain a water contract, and some weeks ago the city attorney was convicted of receiving a bribe of $75,000 in the same scheme. Boodlers and bribers can be detected and punished where there is the will to do it.

The astounding intelligence comes from Jeffersonville, Ind., that the Standard Oil monopoly has been defeated in a contest there for control of the retail field. The victors are Andres and Grohr, and the struggle lasted many weeks. The octopus offered oil at 5 and 6 cents a gallon, but finally surrendered.

The members of the Maryland legislature, after having been invited to see Prince Henry, were snubbed by Secretary Long and driven out of the gymnasium where the prince was entertained. Have these gentlemen of the legislature been Schley sympathizers?

St. Louis is about to tear down a seven-story building to make room for a 16-story addition to a 16-story building; yet it was not long ago thought that a building of seven stories was a tall, majestic thing, quite as high as any structure ought to be.

The Swiss societies in the United States should be encouraged in the proposed remarkable World's Fair exhibit of the Swiss. All that pertains to the Republic of Switzerland interests the people of the greatest of the republics.

A pair of gray eagles from the Cumberland mountains will be presented to Prince Henry when he reaches Chattanooga. To a man in so much of a hurry, these proud birds may prove somewhat embarrassing.

It took only a little more than three hours in the House on Friday to pass 350 private pension bills. The enormous cost of wars is kept up for many years after they are over.

In his address on the commerce of the West, Secretary Shaw took care to say big things about Iowa.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Minnesota's "grass widow" is the first lady visitor to arrive at the World's Fair. Her ten feet of height will greatly impress all the farmers.

If the 100 Mrs. Menelliks were to get their eyes on the millinery displays in St. Louis, there would indeed be trouble for the African monarch.

The Kaiser unquestionably feels greatly puffed up to know that his royal brother has been entertained by a potentate of the dimensions of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Mr. Reeder of Washington is a distinguished man. He wears a pair of President McKinley's boots and a pair of President Roosevelt's pants. He is Mrs. Roosevelt's footman.

Texas will read with astonishment that her big Jim Hogg has been dining with a Viscount and Viscountess and that Ambassador Choate, Count Metternich and the Princess Duleep Siugh were among the guests. There is nothing like Texas oil to develop a man of the people.

People who have left umbrellas in the postoffice and have never again looked upon them are not surprised to learn that a coat and overcoat have just been stolen from the custom house building. Eternal vigilance is as much the price of property in Uncle Sam's houses as it is anywhere else.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

EDDIE PETERS.—There is no premium on any of your coins.

PERRY.—There is no premium on a 1-cent piece of 1857, eagle.

P. POWELL.—There is no premium on a $10 gold piece of 1849.

CONSTANT READER.—There is no premium on Columbian coins.

W. W. V.—The Constitution does not forbid the President going out of the country.

Z. M. S.—Aug. 4, 1882, fell on Friday. Yes, you can see the Post-Dispatch file of that year.

SUBSCRIBER.—There is no premium on the King George coin. It is worth only bullion value.

APOSTROPHE.—"Nugents'" would seem to be the proper form. But if the singular—that is, one of the brothers—is meant, it should be "Nugent's."

E. H. SCHMITZ.—(1) The Carnegie fund is given upon condition that the city provides sites for the libraries. (2) No, there is no rule compelling the employment of Krupp Harveyized steel, although it may be that the government requires it at present.

J. K.—The answerer's "candid opinion" is that he would do wrong to express any opinion on a subject of which he is ignorant. Better show the violin to violinists and others who understand such things. Stradivarius violins are often very valuable; yours may be. But there are many which bear that mark which are not genuine.

### More Perilous Than Tillman.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

The senator who buys his seat is much more a peril than a dozen Tillmans.

## Just A Minute

WITH THE POST-DISPATCH POET AND PHILOSOPHER.

### Can't Change It.

The Bureau of American Ethnology has coined the word "Amerind" to take the place of "Indian," as applied to the aboriginal North American, to avoid confusion with the natives of India.

Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Sees God in clouds and hears Him in the wind.
POPE.

When Alexander Pope his musings wrote
About "Poor Lo," which we so often quote,
Who ever dreamed the Red Man of the West
Would change his name at some wise guy's behest?
No longer is he "Indian."

"I insist
Upon a change!" cried the ethnologist,
Likewise the busy anthropologist.
"The appellation is confusing. We
Must have a term distinctive. Let us see."
So to "Poor Lo" and all his kind they pinned
A name they coined. They call it "Amerind."

O shades of Black Hawk and Geronimo!
O shades of Osceola and Poor Lo!
Must now the men who speed before the wind
On western plains be called the Amerind?
Must we, because a few professors please,
In this wise hail the aborigines?
Will novel-reading youngsters now essay,
In good old-fashioned adolescent way,
The bloody-minded Amerind to slay?

O, fie upon it! Who would fool us thus?
The "Indian" he will always be to us.

If Prince Henry wants to get rid of some of that $20,000 spending money, let him switch off downtown until we can call the fellows up and send after a new deck.

### Human Perverseness.

Strange—isn't it—that when the law deprives a man of the opportunity of getting a drink after 1 or 2 or 3 o'clock a. m., or any other hour, he immediately sets up a cry that his Personal Liberty is being curtailed and his rights as an American citizen assaulttd, and drags in the constitution of the United States to prove that he is being grievously wronged.

Now, as a matter of fact, most of these kickers could not distinguish the constitution from the Lord's Prayer; but what of that? They protest that they have "certain inalienable rights," such as "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness," in which the constitution upholds them, and whenever any reformer comes along and threatens to close in on their pet vices they set up a pitiful wail about the sacredness of the constitution, which is being so violently outraged.

Whenever a man talks about Personal Liberty it is 10 to 1 that somebody is treading heavily on his most tenderly nurtured habit.

If Congress were to pass a law commanding that every church in the United States should be kept closed from 1 to 4 o'clock a. m., would there be any great outcry from these Personal Liberty maniacs? Would they invoke the constitution to help them pry open these shut doors? Think it over.

Two boys at Eastport, Me., have constructed a flying machine and claim to have surpassed the work of that other redoubtable Yankee inventor, Master Darius Green.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

### Show the Prince the Fire Laddies at Work.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Here is a suggestion for the entertainment of Prince Henry and party, which will take but a moment and will be the most interesting to him that he has seen in this country.

Why not halt Prince Henry's carriage for just a moment on Twelfth street and have Chief Swingley pull the hook from Twelfth and Olive streets and allow the royal party to see the St. Louis department answer an alarm. I believe that it will prove the most interesting of all the sights the royal party may see and that it will make a lasting impression on them. See if it cannot be done.

I make this suggestion because, in a recent visit to Germany, I found the people unwilling to believe the evidence as to how our fire laddies work, given by a biograph machine. They insisted that it was impossible for any fire department to rush through crowded streets as the moving pictures showed. B.

St. Louis.

### Both Correct.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your correspondent signing himself "Ignorant" asks in your edition last evening, "Which is it proper to say, Saint Louis or Saint Louie?"

For his information allow me to state that both are correct, but they must be looked at from different standpoints.

The first, St. Louis, with the final "s" pronounced, is so spoken according to the general custom in vogue among correct English speakers.

The second manner of pronunciation, St. Louie, without the final "s" pronounced, is according to the French style of pronunciation and is still adhered to by many on account of the French origin of the word.

GEORGE WRIGHT.

### The Weather Bird.

To the Weather Reporter of the Post-Dispatch.

I am a little girl 8 years old, and have been cutting out the Post-Dispatch Weather Bird for some time and pasting them in my scrap book. My papa does not allow me to cut them out until the following day when everyone is through reading the paper. I now have 99 of them in my scrap book and expected to make it 100 today, but could not find it in last night's paper, Feb. 22. Please tell me what became of him? Did Dr. Hyatt go out to the World's Fair grounds in Forest Park and kill him like he did the ground hog of Illinois? or has he killed him for Prince Henry's breakfast on March 3? or did he only scare him off to come back again tomorrow? Please answer soon an admirer of your little bird. DORA B.

St. Louis.

### "I Do Confess With Many a Sigh."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I think the lady Mrs. J. Coats will find the poem in Moore's book of poems. It runs something like this:

I do confess, with many a sigh,
My lips have breathed you many a lie.
For if ladies' eyes were every one,
As lovers say, a radiant sun,
Astronomers would leave the skies
And learn their love in ladies' eyes.
No, no, believe me, dear girl,
When nature turns your teeth to pearl,
Your neck to snow, your eyes to fire,
Your yellow locks to golden wire,
Then, and only then, should heaven decree
That you shall live for only me.

RENO.

# HIGHBINDERS ON TOM LEE'S TRAIL

## They Threaten to Kill Mayor of Chinatown.

## IN NEW YORK FOR THE PURPOSE

### THE OLD MAN NOT A BIT AFRAID OF THEM.

### A Night Trip With the Condemned Man Through the Mysterous Haunts of Mott Street in a Search for the Seven Hip Sings.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Somewhere in the dark labyrinths of Chinatown there are seven cutthroats with knives and revolvers looking for Tom Lee. They are Highbinders from San Francisco, members of a clan Masonic in its secrecy, mysterious in its rites, awful in its revenges.

Defying all laws not of their own making, holding human life as valueless as a whiff from an opium pipe, these terrible beings are looking for the man whose life they have sworn to take.

Tom Lee, the Americanized Chinaman, has made himself hated by the lawbreakers of his country both in this city and in San Francisco. His life has been in jeopardy for years, but never before have the Highbinders taken the trouble to send out a squad of its choicest murderers to take Lee's life.

Death may come at any time. It is a game with Fate such as is seldom played—a deadly hide-and-seek process, the end of which no man can foresee.

The police are powerless to prevent it. Within a stone's throw of the Chatham Square elevated station is the secret meeting place of the Highbinders. It is known to all Chinamen. It is known to Tom Lee and to his friends. But what can an Anglo-Saxon policeman do against such subtle law-breakers as these?

Up two flights of stairs, through a dingy hallway, through a forbidding atmosphere and an equally forbidding door, and you are in the meeting place of the men sworn to kill Tom Lee—the famous clan of murderers—the Highbinders.

Walk in and you will find two or three morose Chinese playing dominoes. In the corner you will see one of the hard, queer bunks Chinamen lie on when they "hit the pipe." On the walls are placards written in the language of the Mongol.

Ask one of the slant-eyed worthies what he is there for and what his business is, and he will look you straight in the eye and say, "No und-stand." What can a police officer do against duplicity of this kind? What can you prove against them?

### Has Plenty of Nerve.

It will not surprise any of the denizens of Chinatown if Tom Lee is found some morning with a knife-wound through his heart, or if in some of his nocturnal excursions he is not shot in the back or stabbed from the shelter of a dark doorway.

But Tom Lee is not alarmed. He is a Chinaman with Anglo-Saxon nerve. He is feeble and old, but he carries a revolver, which at first sight impresses one as being a new model of bicycle. He walks abroad with a bodyguard, or rather an assistant life-preserver, in the shape of a tall ashcolic man from the province of Shantung. Knives are ready to flash, revolvers ready to fire, whenever they walk abroad.

Although Tom Lee has been at odds with the bad element among his countrymen for several years, he has never before felt that his life was in danger.

During the past month he has received warning after warning from his friends in San Francisco. He was told that at a meeting of the Highbinders he had been condemned to death. In a second letter he was informd that the "killers" had been told off and were planning their work.

On Jan. 18 he received the following telegram:

Los Angeles, Jan. 17, 1902.—Look out for seven Hip Sing (Hingbinders). Left San Francisco yesterday for New York.

GEE KONG TONG.

Here was the death committee, coming in a body, bent upon murder.

Lee notified the police, but the Highbinders were too wary to risk capture. It was ascertained that three of them stopped in Philadelphia, two in Trenton and two in Newark on last Saturday. On the following day they came to this city on different trains and were reported by Tom Lee's spies.

For several days thereafter the domino games and the smoking in the gloomy headquarters of the Highbinders increased wonderfully. Strange Chinamen appeared on Mott street.

The names of the seven would-be murderers as given to Tom Lee were:

Ah Gong, Lee Toy, Fung Kow, Li Ong, Gee Sing, Ah Low and Wong Kee. But search the records and the rosters of Chinatown and you will not find a trace of the mysterious seven. Their bloody work is not yet performed. They are in hiding.

In the meantime old Tom Lee goes and comes much as he pleases, with the exception that he does not go alone.

Sitting in his shirtsleeves in his dark little eyrie in Mott street he talked of the Highbinders, while his cat, a bodyguard wrote letters with a long brush.

"Yes," he said, "The Hip Sing—what you call Highbind—come after me. They don't get me. I go out and come in. I no care. My—what you call—bodyguard come with me. Hip Sing men hide. I find them and tell police.

### Trip to the Joss House.

"I get one, two letters from San Francisco. They tell me Hip Sing come. Dispatch say Hip Sing come. I see Hip Sing men walk by. I know him. I see them follow me, but flald to come up. You come out tonight, I show you."

The Post-Dispatch corespondent accepted the invitation. At 7 o'clock Tom Lee, his bodyguard and the writer went to the joss house at No. 18 Mott street. The joss room was empty. The air was heavy with the smell of cedar and sandalwood. The long coils of incense burned dimly in front of the altar.

The joss, set in his heavy carvings of gilt, glowed with a faint light. He had the countenance of a Highbinder, but it was to him that Tom Lee's attendant was to appeal.

The bodyguard knelt before the altar and bowed his forehead to the floor thrice. Before the imperturbable god he whined in his native tongue, while Lee looked on.

Having prayed, he grabbed two wooden disks, flat on one side, convex on the other, and cast them upon the floor. One lit with the flat side uppermost, the other with the reverse.

"Good luck," said Tom Lee. Another cast and the convex sides turned up. "Bad luck," said the old Mongolian. A third cast and the flat sides came up. "Velly good," remarked the intended victim of the Highbinders.

The bodyguard then grasped a small vessel which contained a great quantity of small flat strips of rattan, each bearing a number. This vessel he shook violently until one of the strips fell out. Reading the number by the joss light he rose to his feet and consulted a large red chart hanging on the wall.

Evidently the fates were propitious. Again bowing to the impassive god we passed out along the dark hallway and into the cheerless street.

It was snowing heavily. The red and yellow lights of the stores, the opium joints and the fantan dens glared through a white haze.

Tom Lee walked straight across the sidewalk and into the middle of the street, followed by his saddle-colored grenadier and the writer. Then along Mott street as far as the bend he trugged, paying no attention to anything, apparently keeping his eyes fixed upon his feet. Chinamen were lurking in the doorways or trudging busily along on their various avocations.

### Hunts for His Enemies.

One of these blue-blooded pedestrians glanced at Lee for a moment and then stepped quickly into a shadowy doorway, from which point of vantage he gazed after the Chinese Vidocq with a strange expression of astonishment.

It was incomprehensible to him how Lee could have the temerity to walk the streets with the Hip Sing after him.

A thin-faced Celestial with opium-glazed eyes called to Lee from the doorway of a small Chinese store. Lee went inside and they conversed in low tones. Something passed from hand to hand—it may have been a letter—it might have been a bowie knife.

For eight blocks Lee walked along Mott street looking for Highbinders. They could have shot him from an open window or a dark hallway. A sudden rush of the entire murderous gang in the open might have resulted in his death. The street was practically deserted and there were no policemen in sight.

It is not certain that Lee could hit a bull's eye 10 feet away, but he appeared to find much comfort in grasping the butt of the big revolver he carried under his coat.

Back along Mott street and around to Doyers Lee went, still followed by his bodyguard and the Post-Dispatch reporter. "I am going to the theater," he explained; "maybe Hip Sing there." The tall bodyguard said not a word in reply, but trudged silently after the old man with the proper air of a person who has said his prayers and was ready for anything.

In the queer little theater all was tumult and chaos. They were playing a tragedy full of gongs and queer, whining sounds. Tom Lee did not sit down. He stood with his back to the wall, his dead black eyes roaming restlessly about the house, his old gray mustache quivering nervously like that of a cornered rat.

### Object of Suspicion.

Were the Hip Sing here? Who could tell? There were 20 or more Chinamen before him, and at least a third were strangers. There might be a dozen Highbinders in the audience for all Tom Lee knew.

He had not been there a minute before 100 pairs of eyes were watching him curiously. There were low whispers and significant undertones.

Many among the audience were his friends, but there was undoubtedly a great leaven of enemies in that crowd. A big hulking Chinaman, who had been watching him attentively, got up and passed out. Lee and his bodyguard exchanged significant glances.

"Lee is a big fool to come in here," said the American ticket-taker at the door. "He's too old to put up anything of a fight, and there is no use in hunting trouble. If them Chinks is going to do him there is no use in coming around this way to give 'em a chance. There is no chance for any trouble in here or on the street. When they nail him it will be in a hallway or in his rooms."

Having satisfied his curiosity as well as appeased his spirit of bravado, Lee walked around into Chatham Square and squarely up to the door of the Highbinders' den.

Perceiving no signs of life within, he again made his way around into Mott street to his rooms.

There is no doubt that Tom Lee believes himself to be walking in the shadow of death. For days at a time he does not leave his room. He is hedged about with all the ceremony of a Rockefeller or a Morgan, and any visitor who hopes to see him must pull the intricate wires before being admitted to his presence.



TOM LEE,
Whose Life Is Threatened by Highbinders.

# KLONDIKE OUTDONE

### THAT IS IF STURGEON LAKERS TELL THE TRUTH.

## GOLD FOUND IN ABUNDANCE

### Richness of the Discoveries Within Fifty Miles of Canadian Pacific Railway Causes a Stampede.

SUPERIOR, Wis., March 1.—If reports of the gold discoveries in the Sturgeon Lake district, north of the Canadian Pacific railway, have not been exaggerated, that section of the Dominion is going to surpass the Klondike and the gold fields of the African Rand. Explorers, prospectors, miners and mining experts who have been to the new district, which is not far from Fort Arthur, report that it is the richest yet discovered in western Ontario. The district was first discovered two years ago by Pete King, an adventurous and well-known explorer of that locality. Samples of gold quartz from his discoveries were practically one-fourth gold.

These specimens were enough to set the tide of prospectors toward that locality, and several hundred have gone into that country, some of them, according to the reports, meeting with success. Several mining companies operating in western Ontario also sent agents into the field and the discoveries of the latter have been rich enough to warrant the companies abandoning their workings in the western Ontario region and removing their plants and capital to the Sturgeon Lake district. The discoveries of two years ago, while rich enough to satisfy the most avaricious, have been thrown into the shade by discoveries made last fall, the particulars of which are just becoming known. This confirmation of the rumors of two years ago has been sufficient to start a stampede to the field, and there is a rush on now to see who can get there first and preempt a slice of the gold-bearing soil.

### Wet Rock Shows Gold.

Up to this time the most important developments have been made on what is known as the Steele property, owned by a company of Saginaw millionaire lumbermen. The ore body of this mine is said to be fully 1200 feet in width and extends in length a distance of two or three miles. The vein or reef has been opened up by acres cuts on the surface, some of them over 200 feet in length, and so rich in ore that by throwing a bucket of water on the vein anywhere in the cut visible gold can be seen in the rocks for several feet around. It is estimated that several million dollars' worth of gold quartz is now exposed and ready for the stamp mill. The Saginaw people have purchased other claims said to be even richer than the Steele mine.

A Wisconsin company has opened the rich vein discovered by Pete King, and is now taking in a stamp mill. This company is also negotiating for two locations on a remarkably rich vein discovered last fall. The vein is an immense reef, 75 to 80 feet in width, extending through a belt of corphyry for an indefinite distance. A long the foot wall of this vein there is said to be a pay streak four feet in width, two feet of which will run about $7000 to $8000 per ton.

An English company is opening up some claims in the northern bay of the lake, and the ore from thereis so rich that the management cannot estimate the average values. Dazzling specimens of gold quartz are exhibited.

Near the English company's claim is a location where two prospectors put into use an improvised stamp mill, consisting of a chain attached to a sapling at one end and a stone at the other, using a flat rock as a mortar bed. The ore from this vein is of such richness that the prospectors in a few days were able with this crude device to obtain a large amount of gold.

### Are Placer Workings, Too.

For several months rumors have been afloat that rich gold placer fields have been found in the Sturgeon lake country, but little credit was given to the reports. It now turns out, however, that the reports were well founded. The full extent and character of the placer fields are not yet known, but owing to the immense richness and great extent of the gold-bearing reefs of the Sturgeon lake country there is seemingly no doubt that a large portion of the exposed surface of these reefs has decomposed, leaving the accumulated gold lying on the surface ready for placer mining.

Sturgeon lake is about 50 miles north of the Canadian Pacific railway and is now reached by stage from Ignace station, but the Ontario government has surveyed a wagon road from Bonheur, which touches the road at a distance of 45 miles from the railroad.

With the development of this district the Canadian Pacific railway will build a branch line to the lake. The lake itself is about 50 miles in length and has been little explored. The country is covered with a dense growth of brush and trees, glacial drift, and exploration is carried on under difficulties. These conditions encourage the belief that the discoveries will exceed in value and extent all heretofore made.

The biological survey of the great lakes, which has been in progress several years, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. Half a dozen scientists are spending much of their time in careful study of the various forms of animal life in which the waters of the great lakes abound.

# BRIEF NEWS OF ST. LOUIS

### Party at Blind Girls' Home—Vegetarians Will Begin a Crusade—Concert Postponed.

**Academy of Science Meets Monday.**—A meeting of the Academy of Science will be held Monday evening, March 3, in the academy rooms, 1400 Locust street. L. T. Genung and C. F. Baker will make addresses.

**Party at Blind Girls' Home.**—A pound party will be given for the benefit of the Blind Girls' Home Saturday afternoon and evening, March 8, in the rooms of the home at 1214 North Garrison avenue. Music, a spelling match and a Destrick Skule performance will be features of the entertainment.

**Vegetarians Will Begin a Crusade.**—The Vegetarian Club will hold the first of a series of public meetings at 1023 Chouteau avenue Sunday, March 2, 1902, at 3:30 p. m. A feature of the meeting will be a scientific paper on "Diet," by Prof. George J. Held, the chemist.

**Auxiliary Concert Postponed.**—The concert of the Ladies' Auxiliary for the benefit of the Children's Home Finding Society, which was to have been given at the Odeon, March 6, has been postponed until Tuesday evening, March 11. A conflict of dates caused the change.

**Tableaux at Children's Ball.**—The children's masquerade festival will be held at the St. Louis Turnverein hall, 1826 Chouteau avenue, Saturday evening, March 8. A program of tableaux has been arranged as follows: Spring, May pole dance; Summer, butterfly and beetle dance; Autumn, harvest dance; Winter, Arctic quadrille.

Representative Kimball has introduced a bill in the Massachusetts House to license cats. Those unlicensed are to be killed.

Jonesboro, a new village now being laid out at Fort Lee, five miles from Richmond, Va., is to be populated by negroes only. The site consists of 300 acres, cut up into building lots, a park, orchards, grazing lands and small farms for truckers.

# WHAT WOMEN OF AMERICA THINK OF PE-RU-NA.

## WOMEN OF LETTERS, OF SOCIAL FAME, THE ARTIST, AND THE HOUSEWIFE.


MRS. FRED WILLIAMS.


MRS. J. C. GARRETT.


JULIA MARLOWE.


MRS. A. TIPPLE.


BLANCHE MYERS.


MRS. CHARLES NEWMAN.


MARY GOERBING.


MRS. LILLIAN SMITH.


MRS. C. DIDION.


MRS. THEOPHILE SCHMITT.


MRS. R. E. WORRELL.

**Mrs. J. C. Garrett, of New York City.**

Mrs. J. C. Garrett, 38 W. 117th street, New York City, writes the following about Peruna: "I have for years suffered with catarrh, aggravated when I took cold, and Peruna cured me. It is a great medicine."—Mrs. J. C. Garrett.

**Mrs. Frederick Williams, of Chicago.**

Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies' Aid Society, of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler avenue, Chicago, Ill.:

"Four bottles of Peruna completely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly, or either of us catch cold, we at once take Peruna."—Mrs. Williams.

**Mrs. Lillian Smith, of Brooklyn, N. Y.**

Mrs. Lillian Smith, 1238 Hancock St., Brooklyn, New York, writes:

"I have used Peruna for a very bad case of catarrh with the best results, as I am entirely cured, having spent very large amounts of money on doctors and medicine without any profit."—Mrs. Lillian Smith.

**Mrs. C. Didion, of New York.**

Mrs. C. Didion, of 2078 Eighth avenue, New York, says:

"I believe I am cured of catarrh of the head, thanks to Peruna.

"The full feeling and terrible noise in the head has disappeared.

"My trouble began with a cold in the head; my nose ran for a day continuously, and I would awake with a terrible headache in the morning.

"The doctor consulted gave me something to relieve the pain, but it left my head stopped up."—Mrs. C. Didion.

**Mrs. Schmitt, of Illinois.**

Mrs. Theophile Schmitt, wife of the Secretary of the German consulate, writes the following letter to Dr. Hartman in regard to Peruna:

3417 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—I suffered this winter with a severe attack of la grippe, and having repeatedly heard of the value of Peruna in such cases, I thought I would try it. I used it faithfully, and began to feel a change for the better the second day, and in the course of a week I was very much improved. After using three bottles I not only found the la grippe had disappeared, but my general health was much better. I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful family remedy, and gladly endorse it. Yours. Mrs. Theophile Schmitt.

**Mrs. Holmes, of Illinois.**

Mrs. Emma Holmes of 246 Chestnut street Station A, Chicago, Ill., writes:

"I have been convinced long ago that there is no medicine equal to Peruna. I think Peruna the best and most invigorating medicine, and it certainly does full justice to what it is claimed to do. If only more women would try it they would be convinced."—Mrs. Emma Holmes.

**Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, of Ohio.**

Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton, wife Colonel Hamilton of the Seventh regiment, O. V. I., writes from 259 Goodale street, Columbus, Ohio, the following:

"I can bear testimony as to the merits of Peruna. I have been taking the same for some time and am enjoying better health than I have for some years. I attribute the change to Peruna, and recommend the remedy to every woman, believing it to be especially beneficial to them."—Mrs. Arthur L. Hamilton.

**Mrs. Worrell, of Massachusetts.**

Mrs. R. E. Worrell, 103 Orleans street, Boston, writes:

"I was troubled for five years with catarrh and it cost me a great deal of money for doctors, until I read in the paper about Peruna. I am now on the second bottle and am entirely well."—Mrs. R. E. Worrell.

**Mrs. Belva Lockwood, of Washington.**

Mrs. Belva Lockwood, the eminent barrister, of Washington, D. C., has the following to say of Peruna:

"I have used your Peruna both for myself and my mother, Mrs. Hannah J. Bennett, now in her 88th year, and I find it an invaluable remedy for cold, catarrh, hay fever and kindred diseases; also a good tonic for feeble and old people."—Mrs. Belva Lockwood.

**Mattie B. Curtis, of Boston, Mass.**

Mattie B. Curtis, Secretary Legion of Loyal Women, Boston, Mass., writes:

"I suffered for over a year with general weakness and debility; manifested especially in severe backache and headache. I was advised to try Peruna. I have taken four bottles, and feel entirely free from these maladies."—Mattie B. Curtis.

**Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of England.**

Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, of London, England, now residing in Washington, D. C., is one of the greatest living sculptors and painters of the world. She says:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months, and after the use of one bottle of Peruna I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

**Mrs. Ella Martin, of Toledo, O.**

Mrs. Ella Martin, 706 Monroe street, Toledo, Ohio, writes:

"I had catarrh of the womb and could obtain little or no relief, and a friend of mine who had been benefited by Peruna advised me to give it a trial. I have used five bottles, and now I am cured.

"I think Peruna is a God-send to suffering humanity."—Mrs. Ella Martin.

**Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York.**

Miss Julia Marlowe, the clever actress of New York City, has the following to say in a recent letter to the Peruna Medicine Co.:

"I am glad to write my indorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

**Miss Mary J. Kennedy, of Chicago, Ill.**

Miss Mary J. Kennedy, manager of the Armour & Co.'s exhibit, Transmisissippi Exposition, Omaha, writes the following from 849 West Sixty-second street, Chicago, Ill:

"I found the continual change of diet incident to eight years' traveling upset my digestive system. I decided to try Peruna, and soon found myself well repaid. I have used it for three months, and feel rejuvenated."—M. J. Kennedy.

**Miss Mary Goerbing, of Wisconsin.**

Miss Mary Goerbing of Medford, Wis., says:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative powers of Peruna. As a nerve tonic, a gentle stimulator to a sluggish system, and as an appetizer and restorer of lost strength and vitality of worn-out women, it is very superior."—Miss Mary Goerbing.

**Miss Evelyn Morse, of Minnesota.**

Miss Evelyn Morse of 651 Adams street, Minneapolis, Minn., says:

"I suffered for nearly three years with catarrh of the stomach. A friend alvised me to try Peruna. After using it it cured me entirely of all my symptoms."—Evelyn Morse.




**Miss Rose Cullen, of Montana.**

Miss Rose Cullen, president of the Young Woman's Club, Butte, Mont., writes:

"While finishing school I became very nervous and exhausted from over-study. I was weak and sick, and could neither eat, sleep nor enjoy life. A couple of bottles of Peruna put new life in me."—Rose Cullen.

**Mrs. W. B. Krause, of Wisconsin.**

Mrs. W. B. Krause of Port Washington, Wis., in a recent letter to Dr. S. B. Hartman, says:

"Your Peruna has cured my catarrh and suffering which I had in my back, and bearing down pains. I am very thankful for Peruna, as it has cured me where other medicines have failed. I will always speak a good word for Peruna."—Mrs. W. B. Krause.

**Miss Florence Allan, of Illinois.**

Miss Florence Allan, a beautiful Chicago girl, writes the following from 75 Walton place:

"As a tonic for a wornout system, Peruna stands at the head in my estimation. Its effects are truly wonderful in rejuvenating the entire system. I keep it on hand all the time, and never have that 'tired feeling,' as a few doses always makes me feel like a different woman."—Florence Allan.

**Mrs. Friedle, of Ohio.**

Mrs. J. Friedle, 30 Harper street, Cleveland, O., writes:

"Peruna has cured me of catarrh and rheumatism. I thank Peruna and no other medicine for my present good health."—Mrs. Della Friedle.

**Mrs. G. Briggs, of Minnesota.**

Mrs. G. Briggs, treasurer and conductor of the William Downs Relief Corps, No. 43, of the W. R. C. of the State of Minnesota, writes the following from 2419 Central avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.:

"My health was completely broken down from over work. My appetite was lost, my sleep fitful and I found no relief from the prescriptions of doctors. On the advice of friends I tried Peruna and before finishing the second bottle I was completely restored."—Mrs. G. Briggs.

**Miss Mabel H. Ellis, of Michigan.**

Miss Mabel H. Ellis, president of the Woman's Athena Club, Trout Creek, Mich., says: "I suffered for three years with chronic catarrh of the bronchial tubes and found no relief until I tried Peruna.

"Seven weeks' constant use of Peruna cured me permanently."—Mabel Helen Ellis.

**Miss Anna Carsten, Clayton, Ill.**

Miss Anna Carsten of Clayton, Ill., writes the following letter in regards to Peruna:

"Your Peruna did me so much good I believe I should have been dead by this time had I not used it. I am feeling so well now, I have not taken any medicine for four or five months."—Miss Anna Carsten.

**Miss Alvina Groth, of Wisconsin.**

Miss Alvina Groth, 850 College avenue, Appleton, Wis., writes:

"Peruna is a fine medicine to take any time of the year, but I find it particularly helpful to withstand the wearing effects of excessive heat and summer colds. I have now used it off and on for about two years."—Miss Alvina Groth.

**Miss Maggie Welch, of Chicago.**

Miss Maggie Welch, secretary of the Betsy Ross Educational and Benevolent Society, writes from 323 North State street, Chicago, Ill.:

"Last fall I caught the most severe cold I ever had in my life. I coughed night and day. After using Peruna the cough gradually diminished and the soreness left me."—Maggie Welch.

**Miss Blanche Myers, of Kansas City.**

Miss Blanche Myers, 3120 Penn street, Kansas City, Mo., has the following to say of Peruna:

"During each of the past four seasons I have caught a severe cold, when suddenly chilled after an evening party, and catarrh for several weeks would be the result. One bottle of Peruna cured me, and I shall not dread colds any more as I did."—Blanche Myers.

**Mrs. Charles Newman, of Chicago.**

Dr. Hartman received the following letter from 176 Loomis street, Chicago, Illinois:

"My wife had been deaf in one ear for several years. She has taken one bottle of your grand medicine, and it has helped her so much I find it has improved her health so much that I will recommend it to anyone cheerfully."—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newman.

**Miss Bertha Fischer, of Wisconsin.**

Miss Bertha Fischer, a popular young woman of Appleton, Wis., writes of Peruna as follows:

"I have found Peruna a wonderful remedy for catarrh of the respiratory organs which I had for several months, and which nothing else I tried seemed to cure. I have taken a couple of doses since each week during the winter, and I find it keeps me from contracting any colds, and my general health has been unusually good this entire winter, due, I firmly believe, to the health-giving qualities of your wonderful remedy."—Miss Bertha Fischer.

**Miss Reinert, of Minnesota.**

Miss Angie Reinert, Inner Guard "Daughters of Herman," No. 14. In a recent letter from No. 2 Fifth street, Minneapolis, Minn., says:

"A couple of years ago I was supposed to be dying with consumption. I did not think I would live through another winter.

"I read of the cures of Peruna, and I made up my mind to try it. The first bottle helped my appetite. I kept on, determined to give it a good trial and before the second month had passed, my lungs began to heal. I am glad to say I am as strong as ever."—Angie Reinert.

**Mrs. M. A. Allison, of Chicago.**

Mrs. M. A. Allison of 759 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the assistant matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say of Peruna:

"I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna, especially on persons suffering with a congested condition of the head, lungs and stomach, generally called catarrh."—Mrs. M. A. Allison.

**Mrs. Fleharty, of Illinois.**

Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty writes from 401 Sixty-seventh St., W. Chicago, Ill.:

"My health failed me a few years ago, and I seemed to lose health and spirit.

"One of my neighbors advised me to try Peruna. A bottle was immediately secured and a great change took place in my daughter's as well as my own health. Our appetites improved very greatly, the digestion seemed much helped, and restful sleep soon improved us, so that we seemed like new women.

"I would not be without Peruna for ten times its cost, and cannot speak in too high terms of its value as a medicine of wonderful curative properties."—Mrs. Anna B. Fleharty.

**Miss Annie Wyandotte, of Missouri.**

Miss Annie Wyandotte of Kansas City, Mo., dramatic soprano, writes Dr. Hartman the following letter:

"Peruna has been my salvation. It has given me back a beautiful voice—a gift of God; it has brought me once more to my old profession. I can talk now, and sing, where before I could scarcely whisper. Peruna restored my health and voice."—Miss Annie Wyandotte.

**Mrs. Jennie Robb-Maher, of Kansas.**

Mrs. Jennie Robb-Maher, attorney-at-law and President of the Equal Suffrage Association of Kansas City, Kan., writes thus of Peruna:

"Some of my friends have suffered with chronic catarrh and Peruna cured them. The treasurer of our association, Miss Hattie Reichenecker, is using it for catarrh of the stomach, and by her physician's advice is taking it with the very best results.

"I know by personal experience of its value. I endorse it."—Mrs. Robb-Maher.

**Miss Emma Herziger, of Wisconsin.**

Miss Emma Herziger of Neenah, Wis., says:

"Last year my system was completely run down and our family physician suggested that I take a journey to recuperate.

"My sister-in-law then told me to try Peruna, first telling me how it had helped her. I did so, and found three bottles as good as three weeks' vacation.

"I shall always speak well of Peruna."—Emma Herziger.

**Mrs. A. S. Tipple, of Minnesota.**

Mrs. A. S. Tipple, 148 Linden avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., writes as follows:

"Last winter in taking a journey in very severe weather, I caught a cold which settled on my lungs, developing a severe case of catarrh of the respiratory organs. My family physician gave me only temporary relief, when my son advised me to try Peruna. I sent for a bottle and in two days the cough had nearly disappeared and within a week I felt better than ever."—Mrs. A. S. Tipple.

**Miss Effie Wallace, of Michigan.**

Miss Effie Wallace, 136 Ross street, Benton Harbor, Mich., president of the Young Ladies' Glee Club, writes:

"Several times during the past three years when I have felt completely worn out and unable to secure the proper rest, I have found Peruna the best medicine I have ever tried.

"It has never failed to bring me speedy and blessed relief; it seems to throw off all impurities from the blood."—Miss Effie Wallace.


ANGIE REINERT.


MRS. H. A. ALLISON.


MRS. COL. A. L. HAMILTON.


ANNA CARSTEN.


MRS. M. C. COOPER.


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## Weak, Wasting, Despondent, Cured Last Year.

A vast army in whom the light of life has penetrated the fearful nightmare of Stricture and Physical Decay, with their concomitant horrors. Remade men whose bright, fearless eyes, firm, elastic step and erect carriage proclaim the wonderful power of the St. James treatment.

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***Dissolves Stricture like snow beneath the sun in fifteen days. Destroys the germs that infest, irritate, inflame, and enlarge the Prostate Gland, and by its tonic action strengthens and contracts the seminal ejaculatory ducts, forever stopping drains and emissions.***

Ministers deviate from the text to indorse the saving methods of Dr. Carter. Physicians bow to the superior magnetic power of Gran-Solvent. The press, ever interested in the public welfare, devotes columns to describing the treatment that cures.

## HOME TREATMENT

**CAN BE USED BY THE PATIENT AS SUCCESSFULLY AS BY OURSELVES.**

Is not sold by druggists. All persons must be treated either by mail or in person.

## STRICTURE.

No ailment with which men are afflicted produces such fearful havoc upon the general system as Stricture. Slowly but surely the obstruction grows, "damming" the passage with foul and decomposing urine, which impregnates the entire system. The constant inflammation extends to adjacent parts, principally the Prostate Gland and Bladder, resulting in Cystitis, enlargement of the Prostate Gland and consequent relaxation of the Seminal Ducts, Catarrh of the Bladder, Bright's Disease, etc.

The St. James Crayons, composed of "Gran-Solvent," will dissolve, absorb and permanently remove the most severe and callous Stricture IN 15 DAYS, together with the false membrane upon which it forms, without pain, injury, or inconvenience. The Crayons are inserted at night, slip into the canal without effort, require three hours to dissolve, CURING PAINLESSLY WHILE YOU SLEEP.

Operations in Stricture are brutal, painful, and never successful, as the cut will heal and the Stricture continue to grow. Dilating is painful and always injurious to the Mucous Membrane and Prostate Gland.

### THE FALSE MEMBRANE.

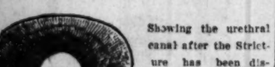
In all inflammatory conditions of the mucous membrane, whether throat, stomach, rectum or urethral canal, a plastic lymph is thrown out, forming a coating which obstructs the ducts of the mucous membrane, and it is to this false membrane that the fungus growth attaches in stricture of the urethra, rectum and oesophagus.

Stricture, like all fungus growths, never forms upon the true mucous membrane, and when stricture is dissolved and dislodged the false membrane passes out with it, leaving the canal unobstructed and the membrane free to the performance of its secretory function.

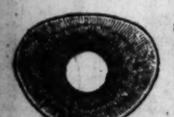
In order to simplify our explanation of this false membrane we will make a comparison with diphtheria, croup and similar diseases with which the majority are familiar. It is well known that these diseases directly attack the mucous membrane of the throat, which becomes highly inflamed, exuding a plastic, mucilaginous lymph WHICH FORMS A FALSE MEMBRANE IN THE THROAT AND BRONCHIAL TUBES. THIS FALSE MEMBRANE LOOSENS DURING CONVALESCENCE AND IS COUGHED UP IF THE PATIENT IS STRONG ENOUGH. IF TOO WEAK TO DETACH AND EXPEL THE MEMBRANE IT THICKENS, CLOSING THE PASSAGE AND CHOKING HIM TO DEATH. IF THE SAME EFFORT COULD BE APPLIED TO THE URETHRAL CANAL, STRICTURE COULD BE "COUGHED OUT" BEFORE IT HAD GROWN CALLOUS.

The very common formation of Polypus of the Nose, which attaches itself to a false membrane identical with that in Stricture, can be dissolved in its early stages by the simple application of powdered Bayberry Bark and May Apple Root, equal parts, and a double portion of Blood Root snuffed up the nose several times a day. Yet old-school Doctors and Surgeons still use the knife to remove this simple excrescence.

The mucous membrane is continuous through the entire body, lining every organ and passage, the outer skin of the body being a continuation of the inner mucous membrane. Wherever inflammation attacks the mucous membrane in any part of the inner body this false membrane results. Stricture of the urethra never forms until the mucous membrane is in a high state of inflammation, and when the stricture is dislodged the false membrane passes out with it in the urine.



Showing a section of the false membrane (magnified), to which is attached a portion of the dislodged stricture.



Showing the urethral canal after the Stricture has been dissolved and dislodged by Dr. Carter's "Gran-Solvent" Bougie.

Painless and positive, it absorbs, digests, and disintegrates any rough granular substances. Its action is felt usually after the third day, when the urine flows more freely, carrying with it more or less of the dislodged matter, which will continue until the fifteenth day, when the canal will be freed from obstruction.

**It must be borne in mind that the false membrane is wholly independent of the true mucous membrane, and the action of the solvent is entirely upon the stricture and THE FALSE MEMBRANE upon which it forms, which, having no connection with the nervous system, is insensible to pain.**

A slight tingling sensation is frequently felt, but rarely sufficient to disturb sleep.

### RESULTS OF STRICTURE.

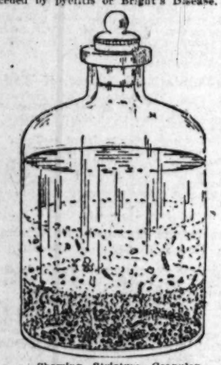
The direful results of neglected stricture are dreadfully apparent mainly to those in whom the disease has reached an advanced stage. Local symptoms only are never fatal, but they foreshadow impending danger. Constant irritation of the bladder, straining, pain and scalding when urinating, pains in the groin, back, and loins, deep-seated pains between the legs, varicocele, chills, headache, etc., are fearful warnings. The foul and decomposed urine that lodges in the inflamed bladder and against the stricture impregnates the blood with uric acid. The prostate gland becomes inflamed and enlarged, relaxing the seminal ducts, causing waste of semen in the urine or at stool, nightly or daily emissions, impotence, nervousness, weakness, sleeplessness, cystitis, dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, diabetes, consumption and other fatal diseases.



Showing one of the forms of Urethral Stricture.

All of these symptoms do not develop in every case, but many of them occur in all cases.

The digestive organs are affected; there are frequent acid eructations, the bowels are costive, tongue coated, especially in the morning; the head is distressed with dull aching sensation, sleep is disturbed, pain and soreness are felt in the lower spinal region, perineum, groin and penis, and the urine, scanty and high colored, is loaded with urates and an inordinate quantity of mucus. Reflex sciatica, lumbago, and partial paralysis are occasional occurrences, especially in persons of very nervous temperament. The sexual powers are generally impaired by reason of the action upon the prostate gland, and, in the more severe forms of the affection, the individual is nearly always impotent. If the stricture be not dissolved by proper chemical action the case gradually proceeds from bad to worse, the strength steadily declines, the flesh wastes, and the patient at length expires in a state of complete exhaustion, often preceded by pyelitis or Bright's Disease.



Showing Stricture Granules dissolved on the eighth night.

### OPERATIONS UNNECESSARY.

From time immemorial cutting and dilating have filled up the brutal, fruitless record of treatment of Stricture, and yet there has never been one cure by such savage methods. THE EAGERNESS WITH WHICH MEDICAL MEN ARE APPLAUDING FOR THIS SOLVENT IS AN OPEN CONFESSION OF THEIR ERROR IN THE PAST. OVER 800 LEADING PHYSICIANS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA HAVE ABANDONED THE KNIFE AND ARE EMPLOYING GRAN-SOLVENT IN THEIR PRACTICE AS A HUMANE AND UNFAILING AGENT.



Showing the Effect of a Surgical Operation.

No surgical operation ever did or ever will "cut out" a stricture. This would be impossible without causing permanent injury which would be more dangerous than the disease. The knife slits the stricture, allowing the urine to pass more freely until the wound heals and again closes, but it DOES NOT REMOVE A PARTICLE OF THE STRICTURE OR ENLARGE THE CALIBER OF THE CANAL.

It must be borne in mind that the great danger does not result solely from the mere obstruction of the urine, but from the presence of a fungus formation, which spreads inflammation to adjacent parts, and accordingly the mere enlarging of the passage gives only slight relief and temporarily wards off the inevitable result.

### DILATING.

This form of operation is only intended for temporary relief. Sounds of graded diameters are forced through the stricture, temporarily expanding it, but at the same time usually irritating the delicate mucous membrane, causing inflammation of the healthy tissue, resulting in one or more additional strictures or causing serious injury to the prostate gland. The periods of relief from dilation grow shorter with each operation, until finally the patient is obliged to insert a "catheter" to void his urine.

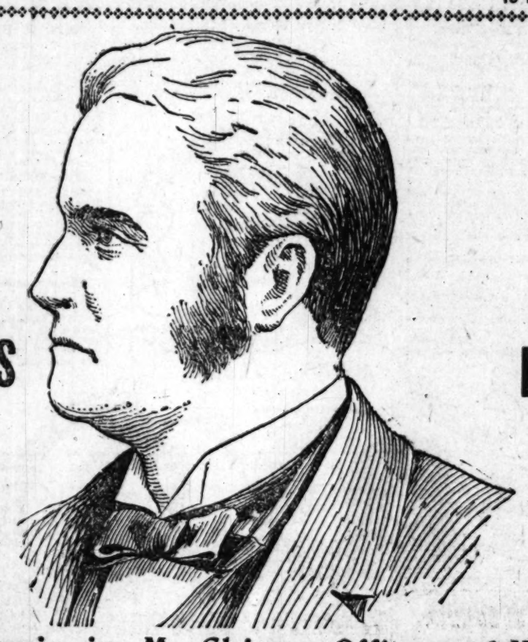
### MUCOUS DISCHARGES.

Every sufferer from stricture has experienced the impossibility of stopping the discharge in gonorrhea and gleet, which, while apparently cured, will recur at intervals whenever intoxicants or sexual intercourse are indulged in, without any apparent reason. This is due to two causes, viz.: The constant inflammation behind the stricture, which forms a "dam" to the discharge, and, second, the false membrane which covers the true membrane and prevents the action of the ordinary remedies. The discharge can never be entirely stopped as long as stricture remains.

### TREATMENT OF STRICTURE. "GRAN-SOLVENT."

No production of modern research has so completely revolutionized medical practice in the treatment of urethral and rectal ailments as "Gran-Solvent." Its prompt and harmless action in Stricture amazed the savants of Europe and upset all the theories of modern physicians.

## I CURE ALL DISEASES OF MEN.



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**I Will Remain in My Chicago Office, and Will Charge Nothing for Either Examination, Advice or Suggestions.**

## Dr. Carter's Wonderful Work.

Those who do not live in Chicago, and who cannot conveniently call, should write for Dr. Carter's wonderful illustrated work, showing the parts of the human system involved in the urethal ailments, which we will send securely wrapped in plain package prepaid .....

## FREE

Every sufferer from Stricture and its offspring, Prostatitis and Seminal Weakness, should read this wonderful work. We preserve absolute secrecy and never expose a patient's name.

### FREE TREATISE COUPON

Cut out this coupon and mail it to the St. James Association with your name and address plainly written, when they will send you a copy of their exhaustive treatise, accurately illustrated in half-tone, showing the parts of the male system involved in Urethral Ailments.

**ST. JAMES MEDICAL ASSN.,** 17 ST. JAMES BLDG., CINCINNATI, O.

Please send me a copy of your Complete Illustrated Work upon the Male Sexual System, securely sealed, PREPAID, FREE of ALL CHARGES.

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## GRAN-SOLVENT

**Is the Wonder of the Century.**

Discovered by the Chemist Fabrion, it quickly interested the great Scientist and Physician, Erdman, who developed it and proclaimed that marvelous action in Urethral Ailments which electrified the world.

At enormous expense DR. C. J. CARTER outstripped all competitors and secured exclusive control on the Western Continent for THE ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION.

### GRAN-SOLVENT IS NOT A LIQUID.

It is prepared in the form of Crayons or Pencils, smooth and flexible, and so narrow as to pass the closest stricture.



Showing the diameter of the St. James Crayons, containing the solvent "Gran-Solvent" or tonic "Civinine," or both in combination. THEY ARE PREPARED IN VARIOUS LENGTHS TO SUIT THE PATIENT'S CONDITION, are inserted into the urethral canal upon retiring at night, slip into position without the slightest effort, requiring three hours to dissolve; are wholly soluble and act like a MILD ELECTRIC CURRENT, invigorating and imparting vim and snap to the entire body. The curative effect is felt from the first application.

The great virtue in the method of application is its direct and positive action. No vile, drastic drugs to ruin the stomach and digestive system. The Crayons are inserted upon retiring at night, dissolving by the heat and secretions of the body in three hours, which is sufficient time to penetrate and dissolve stricture, dislodging the granular mass, root and branch, TOGETHER WITH THE FALSE MEMBRANE UPON WHICH IT FORMS.

### Three Strictures Removed in Twenty-One Days.

St. James Association, Cincinnati, Ohio:

Gentlemen—I am satisfied that I am completely cured and that the three strictures are entirely removed; in fact, I have not felt any indications of any of them since the twenty-first day. There never was a worse case of stricture than mine. I had been cut four times before I took your magnificent treatment. I am now satisfied that every doctor who cuts a stricture should be convicted of crime, as I suffered agony for weeks after each operation from the urine getting into the raw sore. I pass a full stream, can retain my urine all night and my bladder and kidneys appear perfectly healthy.

You deserve great credit for your wonderful discovery. JOHN M. D.

Cleveland, O.

### "GRAN-SOLVENT" HARMLESS.

The acid secretions of the true membrane react upon "Gran-Solvent," which is neutralized and rendered powerless the moment the true membrane is denuded and exposed to the performance of its functions.

## VARICOCELE.

Varicocele is an accumulation of sluggish blood in the veins of the Scrotum, caused by imperfect circulation as a result of diseased Prostate Gland.

Varicocele may be either a cause or an effect of seminal weakness, but in either case it finally causes sexual decay. It results from a torpid Prostate Gland and consequent lack of nutrition. The Prostate is the motive power of the sexual system. When it is torpid and diseased, circulation is suspended, and hence the sluggish accumulation in Varicocele can be expelled only by restoring vigorous circulation of healthy blood by means of medication applied locally to the prostate as described.

An operation will relieve Varicocele, but will not assist the circulation, and accordingly the result will be only temporary, as the incision will heal and the blood refill the distended veins.

Our plan of treatment is purely local. Bougies composed of "Gran-Solvent" to dissolve any Stricture that may be present and destroy the germs that infest the Prostate and bladder, combined with the tonic "Civinine," are gently inserted into the water passages upon retiring at night, where they dissolve and the medication is absorbed by the Prostate Gland, the veins and ducts of the Scrotum and entire urethral tract, allaying inflammation and restoring a normal circulation which quickly expels the sluggish accumulation.

The bougies slip into position without effort and act while the patient sleeps, when every nerve and muscle is at rest. Many devices have been tried to cure this harassing ailment, but all have failed, for the principal reason that while the Prostate is diseased, active circulation is suspended, and the blood will continue to accumulate in the veins of the Scrotum until healthy circulation is reinaugurated by restoring the Prostate Gland to a normal condition.

The St. James treatment reaches the seat of disease and never fails to cure Varicocele permanently.

## SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

Thousands of men are dragging out a miserable existence as a result of youthful errors, knowing well the cause, but powerless to check the drains upon manhood. The seat of seminal weakness is in the Prostate Gland. The seminal ducts, which collect all of the secretions from the seminal glands, project through the prostate gland into the urinary canal. The sphincter muscles of the ejaculatory ducts at their entrance into the urinary canal are, when in health, firm and contracted, holding the seminal fluid in control. When the prostate is inflamed and diseased these muscles weaken and relax, allowing a constant drain and waste of semen.

### TREATMENT OF SEMINAL WEAKNESS.

As the prostate gland is the seat of seminal weakness, treatment in this ailment must be directed solely to the gland. When the seminal ducts become a part of the prostate they perform a separate function, and therefore require special treatment. Stricture of the urethra usually accompanies seminal weakness, either as a cause or an effect, and it is essential that this be dissolved and removed. The principle involved in our treatment is a direct application of the sovereign tonic "Civinine," in combination with "Gran-Solvent," locally to the ejaculatory ducts, instead of a roundabout and uncertain method of constitutional treatment which must pass through the stomach and urine, not only injuring the digestive system, but producing disastrous results upon the seminal organs.

### STOPS THE DRAINS.

There is nothing mysterious or wonderful in our treatment. Its simplicity appeals to the reason.

If you cut an artery in your arm or leg, you do no pour medicine into your stomach to stop the flow of blood. YOU USE LOCAL APPLICATIONS. If you have piles, no sane physician would medicate your stomach to cure them. HE WOULD REACH THEM WITH LOCAL APPLICATIONS. IT IS EQUALLY RIDICULOUS TO TREAT THE SEMINAL ORGANS THROUGH THE STOMACH AND URINE.

Seminal weakness is solely the result of loss of semen, and this loss will continue as long as the seminal ducts are too weak to retain it. The drains and losses of semen must be stopped, and this can only be accomplished by local medication applied directly to the seminal ducts.

It must be borne in mind that the tonic "Civinine" accomplishes but one vital object, viz.: It contracts and strengthens the ejaculatory ducts so that they can retain the semen, and at the same time medicates the scrotum.

Its action is purely local.




Showing the Prostate Gland, Right Seminal Duct (relaxed and limp), and Urethral Canal with Crayon in position to dissolve. The Crayon is inserted into the Canal at night, where it dissolves, applying GRAN-SOLVENT in its full strength locally and directly.

Prostate diseases were formerly variously treated by old school doctors by sounds, internal medicines and external applications, some of which were ever successful. As shown in our illustration, the Prostate Gland is situated in the deep urethra, and is easily accessible to local treatment when prepared in proper form. Liquid injections are never successful, as too many impediments are met with and sufficient medication cannot be injected without causing injury.

THE ST. JAMES METHOD OF APPLYING MEDICATION IS DIRECT, LOCAL AND UNFAILING.

The Prostate Gland is not only the keeper of the seminal ducts, but the motive power of the entire seminal system. When inflamed and enlarged it presses against the neck of the bladder, causing retention and scalding of the urine, relaxing the seminal ducts, causing drains and emissions. When diseased and torpid, active circulation of blood is suspended, causing Atrophy, Varicocele and Seminal Weakness. The alterative antiseptic action of "Gran-Solvent" destroys the germs that infest the Prostate, and, in combination with the tonic "Civinine" in crayon form is inserted into the urethral canal, dissolving, permeating and the healing medication in its full strength, which is quickly absorbed by the Prostate, reducing the gland and strengthening the seminal ducts.

Diseases of the Prostate Gland, regardless of their nature, invariably relax and weaken the seminal ducts, and seminal weakness cannot exist when the Prostate Gland is in a healthy condition.

It is as the preserver and guardian of the seminal fluid that it performs its most important functions. Upon it devolves the care and protection of the seminal ejaculatory ducts, which collect and retain the seminal fluid. Upon its functional health depends the life of man and the propagation of a healthy race.

Every ailment that attacks the prostate weakens and relaxes the seminal ejaculatory ducts, whether it results from venereal disease, masturbation, accident or otherwise.

The loss of semen is always preceded by inflammation and consequent disease of the prostate gland, and treatment can only be applied to these ducts through the prostate. Our first duty, therefore, is to discover the cause and location of the disease, and the second to apply the medication in the most direct and positive manner.



Diseased Spermatozoa, as seen in the urine of patients suffering from Stricture, Prostatitis and Seminal Weakness.

## PILES.

Hemorrhoids or Piles are terms applied to small, vascular tumors or excrescences situated either within or on the verge of the anus. They consist of folds of a false membrane in an inflamed, thickened, or permanently thickened condition, which attach to the true or mucous membrane. Piles are referred to as blind or bleeding, according as they are or are not accompanied by hemorrhage, and external or internal, as they are within or without the sphincter.

Piles are both a cause and an effect of Prostatic Diseases. When the prostate gland is inflamed and enlarged it encroaches upon the rectal bowel, narrowing the passage and preventing the free expulsion of excrement. Straining to pass the narrowed exit, combined with inflammation conveyed by the diseased gland to the mucous membrane of the rectum, encourages the formation of the FALSE MEMBRANE, and is one of the principal causes of Piles. Again, Piles resulting from other causes will irritate the Prostate by reason of the close proximity of the rectum and prostate, being separated only by a thin membrane.

Other exciting causes of Piles are sedentary habits, luxurious living, the use of alcohol, carbonaceous food, overcrowding, solar heat, constipation, drastic purgatives, dysentery, and chronic diarrhea.

The reflex symptoms are numerous, as pains in the back, albuminuria, headache, prostration, chorea, epilepsy, nervous disease, and general derangement of the vital forces.

Itching Piles, as they are termed, present great irritation of the anus and puffiness of the surrounding parts, often accompanied by eczematous eruptions.

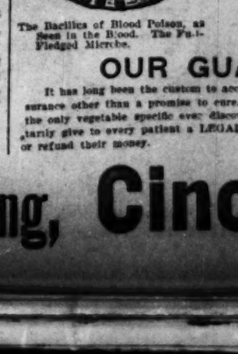
Cold, damp, high living, alcoholic drinks, mercury, malaria and excessive use of tobacco aid in producing Piles by obstructing the liver.

"Gran-Solvent" dissolves the entire Pile, together with the false membrane, leaving the canal in as healthy condition as when nature formed it.

## SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON

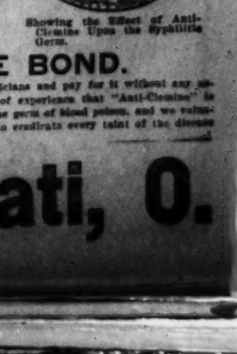
This virulent infection is in its mildest form a wretched and disgraceful disease. If neglected or improperly treated, and the virus allowed to enter the system and the disease thus to reach the constitutional stage, it becomes most loathsome and filthy, undermining the constitution, destroying the general health, and sapping the very foundation of life, rendering the sufferer a mere wreck in both body and mind, disgusting to himself and shunned by all around him. If it were confined to the guilty one alone in its baneful effects it would be far less lamentable, but, unfortunately, the innocent usually suffer with the guilty.

### OUR UNFAILING CURE.



The Bacillus of Blood Poison, as Seen in the Blood. The Full-Fledged Microbe.

After years of patient experiment we produced our unfailing Specific, "Anti-Clemine," which is prepared with minute accuracy in combination with Stillingia, Sylvatica, Smilax, Sarsaparilla, Xantnoxolum, Carellianum, Phytolacca, Decandra and Lappa Minor. This sovereign combination of active vegetable alteratives will destroy the germ of blood poison in from 30 to 90 days, eradicating every taint of the disease.



Showing the Effect of Anti-Clemine Upon the Syphilitic Germ.

### OUR GUARANTEE BOND.

It has long been the custom to accept treatment from physicians and pay for it without any assurance other than a promise to cure. We know from years of experience that "Anti-Clemine" is the only vegetable specific ever discovered that will destroy the germ of blood poison, and we voluntarily give to every patient a LEGAL GUARANTEE BOND to eradicate every taint of the disease or refund their money.

## FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

DR. CARTER'S papers have been reproduced verbatim by every leading daily in the United States. We select the following as an indication of their value:

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# ST. JAMES ASSOCIATION, 17 St. James Building, Cincinnati, O.

# Drunkards Easily Cured

**Miss Edith Williams Wants Every Lady Reader of This Paper to Know How She Saved Her Father.**

**Used an Odorless and Tasteless Remedy in His Food, Quickly Curing Him Without His Knowledge.**

**Trial Package of the Remedy Mailed Free to Show How Easy It is to Cure Drunkards.**

Nothing could be more dramatic or devoted than the manner in which Miss Edith Williams, Box 33, Waynesville, O., cured her drunken father after years of misery, wretchedness and almost unbearable suffering.



MISS EDITH WILLIAMS.

"Yes, father is a reformed man," she said, and our friends think it a miracle that I cured him without his knowledge or consent. I had read how Mrs. Kate Lynch of 329 Ellis street, San Francisco, Cal., had cured her husband by using a remedy secretly in his coffee and food and I wrote to Dr. Haines for a trial. When it came I put some in father's coffee and food and watched him closely, but he couldn't tell the difference, so I kept it up.

"One morning father got up and said he was hungry. This was a good sign, as he rarely ate much breakfast. He went away and when he came home at noon perfectly sober I was almost frantic with joy, as I hadn't seen him sober for half a day before in over fourteen years. After dinner he sat down in the big easy chair and said, 'Edith, I don't know what has come over me, but I hate the sight and smell of liquor and am going to stop drinking forever.' This was too much for me and I told him then what I had done. Well, we both had a good cry, and now we have the happiest home and the kindest father you can imagine.

"I feel that you should publish this experience, for it will reach many others, and let them know about that wonderful Golden Specific."

Dr. Haines, the discoverer, will send a sample of this grand remedy free to all who will write for it. Enough of the remedy is mailed free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food, and that it will cure the dreaded habit quietly and permanently. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Haines, 2966 Glenn Building, Cincinnati, O., and he will mail a free sample of the remedy to you, securely sealed in a plain wrapper, also full directions how to use it, books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

Send for a free trial today. It will brighten the rest of your life.

## LILLYWHITE WAS VINDICATED.

**British Government Made Ample Reparation to American.**

LONDON, March 1.—Charles Lillywhite, an American, arrested in New Zealand for murder, where he was lodged for several months, sailed today on the St. Paul on his way back to New Zealand.

Lillywhite's vindication and the reparation made to him by the British government came too late, however, for that member of his family who followed his trial with the keenest interest for him, has just buried his aged mother, who died Wednesday.

The British government paid Lillywhite $3000 and tickets for the whole route of his return trip were sent him through the American embassy.

**Dress Buttons and Pleating made to order while you wait. 620 North Broadway.**

## CHURCH EXPELS CARD PLAYERS

**Offenders Gave a Whist Party and Distributed Prizes.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TAYLORVILLE, Ill., Feb. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer have been expelled from the Baptist church here for giving a whist party and distributing prizes.

Mr. Brewer was vice-president of the board of trustees, a deacon and assistant superintendent of the Sunday school. Mrs. Brewer was a teacher in the Sunday school and president of the missionary society.

Six other persons were arraigned for card-playing, but were pardoned.

## PEASANTS FOUGHT THE POLICE.

**Several Persons Were Killed in Riot at Bordeniki, Poland.**

VIENNA, March 1.—A dispatch from Lemberg, Galacia, says several persons were killed and wounded in a fight between peasants and the police at Bordeniki, Russian Poland, as a result of an attempt to arrest a priest in church.

## ANY ONE CAN

**Prove the Value of Scientific Food.**

A good straightforward test of food is worth much to humanity. The following is interesting:

Mr. T. K. Durboraw of Greenfield, O., says: "After 3 months' sickness with grip I found I had lost 42 pounds, with little appetite and almost no digestion. Wife finally put me on Grape-Nuts and I actually lived on this food, taking it three times a day, and a cup of Postum Coffee at each meal for about four weeks.

When I began I was so nervous and weak that my strength was exhausted even by dressing, and, of course, I was unable to do the work loaded upon my desk, but I hammered away without any tonics or medicines, only my diet of Grape-Nuts and Postum three times a day. I found at the end of 23 days my nervousness gone, strength greatly increased and that I had gained 16 pounds.

Finally, after getting back to good health again, I, of course, took on different kinds of food, and, as a change, began using ——— for breakfast. After a while some peculiar spells began to appear in the morning with deathly sickness and nervous lassitude. I took treatment for biliousness, but that did not avail.

About a month ago I gave up the ——— for breakfast and took on Grape-Nuts again. These morning attacks left me entirely in a day or two and I feel that I have had sufficient evidence of the scientific value of Grape-Nuts as a vitalizing, perfect food, that does not require the heavy work of the stomach occasioned by the use of starchy foods we use so much nowadays."

# IN MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA

## Rode Mule Back From Utah to Colombia.

## MORMON ORNITHOLOGISTS.

**HAD TO TURN BACK ON ACCOUNT OF THE WAR.**

**Saw the "White Indians" of Mexico, Made Many Scientific Discoveries and Had a Lot of Adventures on Their Long Trip.**

GALVESTON, March 1.—Registered at the Washington last night were four gentlemen of more than ordinary interest, interesting in that they were Mormons who had just arrived in port from an extensive exploring expedition through old Mexico and the very wilds of South and Central America. The principal object of the trip was the collecting of rare species of birds. The party was sent out under the auspices of the Brigham Young Academy, the famous Mormon University of Provo, Utah, and included the following: Messrs. Benjamin Cluff, Walter S. Tolton, Asa Klenke and Asa Magleby.

"We left Provo April 17, 1900," said Mr. Cluff, "and at the starting there were nine of us. Through sickness and other causes our party was reduced to four, and we ourselves were forced to temporarily abandon our investigations until peace prevails in South America. As the terms admits of great latitude I suppose we might be called ornithologists, as we succeeded in collecting 170 specimens of bird, embracing 75 species, several of which we were unable to identify, and which may afford interesting study to those interested in such matters.

**Independent of the Country.**

"We were mounted on nine sturdy mules on nearly all of the journey. We carried our own tents, cots and cooking utensils, and there was never a moment when we were dependent upon anyone except ourselves. We went through Utah, across Arizona into Old Mexico, to Nogales. Here we took up a pathway on the crest of the Sierra Madre, and saw the famous so-called 'white Indians.' While it is true these people, in some instances, have blue eyes and white skins, I do not think the peculiarities are racial. From what we saw, the whole party was unanimous in thinking that the Caucasian taint was merely the outcome of mingling with the white race at some time, not remembered by these Indians. Some of them are extremely beautiful. Just imagine a young woman with lapels lasull eyes, a skin of perfect whiteness, the typical black hair of the Indian. Of course, they retain the features common to the American Indian, but the sharpness is softened by the combination. Along the mountains we saw the ruins of villages of the cave and cliff dwellers. Nearly everyone has read of the marvelous beauty of these buildings and the skill that was necessary to build them. I am sure the builders were not the ancestors of the present inhabitants of the surrounding country, or else the present generations have lost the art of house-building and degenerated in general.

**Ruins Left by the Aztecs.**

"We went along the Sierre Madre until we reached the great mining camp of Marie Jesus. The greatest number of the 'white Indians' are along the Mayo river, west of the mountains. Continuing down the coast we passed the cities of Culiacana and Mazatlan. In turn we passed Tepic, Leon, the City of Mexico. Then we rode along the coast and visited the ruins of Mitla, where we saw magnificent temples of the Aztec. The exteriors are solid walls of mosaic work on sandstones. No mortar is used. The rocks have been hewn with such precision that they rest upon one another and make cementing substance unnecessary. I might say in passing that the walls are ten feet in thickness. We would like to have seen more of Mitla, but were informed that the government had granted exclusive permission to explore for a certain time to a Mr. Seville. We proceeded to Chiapas. Our animals being tired we concluded to rest. However, there were restless spirits among us and in a few days four of us took a foot jaunt 400 miles over the mountains to Pelenque. I am sure that a railroad will be built over this country some day. It would be practicable and, I think, profitable. The climate is perfect; being similar to that of California, and the fruit, particularly the oranges, are as fine as any in the world. The ruins at Pelenque are also wonderful. They have caused scientists to wonder, and it is not likely that the latter day architects could produce buildings as strong as these structures which were reared centuries on centuries ago. Returning to Quiche we resumed our wanderings, passing through San Salvador, in which country at Tegucipala we bathed in a lake which had been formed in the bottom of an extinct volcano. The sand was still warm and at dept of six inches the heat was unbearable to the hand or foot.

**Struck War in Central America.**

"I will not detail our passage through San Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and all the adventures we had. One incident, however, I shall never forget. We had reached the seat of war, and had been received by the insurgent commander, Gen. Victorian Lorenza. He supplied us with a guide, but one day the guide was away and we were rode down upon by the insurgent troops and 22 shots fired upon us before it was discovered that we were not government officials. Not one of us was injured.

"At the beginning we had intended to have gone through Ecuador, and down through Peru as far as Valparaiso City, Chile, but the civil conflict made it impossible to go further than Bogota. Mr. Hart, the American minister, advised us to relinquish the trip until the war was over, and the minister of war told us he could not give us the protection we should need. Everyone said it would have been a hazardous trip and so we reluctantly prepared to return to the states.

"We were very desirous to go through the reservation of the San Blas Indians, but were assured it would mean certain death. It is told that a party of American surveyors found it necessary to pass over the lands of this tribe, and that they had to be protected by the United States gunboat Machias. Our artist left us last April, three of the party returned from Guatemala, we left a fifth in Colombia to search for birds and the four others sailed from Puerto on the 8th instant. We are more than satisfied with the result of our venture and as soon as peace has been declared we shall return."

## MORGAN SURPRISES BROKERS.

**Financier Going Abroad a Month Ahead of Time.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—Wall street is wondering why J. P. Morgan is going to Europe next week instead of next month, as is his custom.

The financier will be accompanied by Norman B. Ream of Chicago. While the opinion expressed in the street was general that Mr. Morgan is merely going abroad, as is his custom yearly, to look after his business interests, there were some who assigned other causes. The most hopeful bulls reasoned that he would not be leaving the country if any great bull campaign was in contemplation.

# COOL USHERS STOP A THEATER PANIC

**AUDIENCE IS STARTLED BY CRY OF FIRE.**

**BUILDING REALLY BURNING.**

**But Ushers Shout There Is No Danger and Calm Crowd by Their Demeanor.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—For 25 minutes last night the employes of the Grand Opera house stood at the fire escapes and exits of the theater, prepared for a panic that was expected the moment it became known that flames were raging on the upper floor, and that the apparatus of the fire department was massing out on both streets on which the theater fronts.

Just at the critical moment the troublesome man turned up. He entered the theater by an unguarded route and roared: "Fire, fire; the building's afire."

In an instant the 1200 persons who were watching the play leaped to their feet and started to rush for the exits.

"It's a false alarm, ladies and gentlemen," yelled the ushers as they threw open every exit. "There's no fire, and no danger; but you can go out and satisfy yourselves. There's plenty of time to go easy."

While the orchestra played and the actors talked, the ushers strove to force the half frenzied men and women to form in line and walk quietly out of the theater. They ran to the fire escapes and persuaded a dozen persons who were scrambling down not to drop, and restrained men who were crowding women in their frantic rush for safety.

Within seven minutes 500 of the 1200 persons were on the street, while those who remained had scarcely more than recovered from their panic. In the women's parlor maids were reviving six persons who had fainted in the crush.

Ten minutes after the cry of fire had been given, the play was resumed, and the auditors who had left the theater were returning.

The fire was in the opera house building, but not in the theater. The damage was slight.

Happenings in local theaters recently have given fine food to the superstitious. There is a law against permitting "standees," either in the aisles or rear of any theater. The fire commissioner sought to enforce this rule, but the Grand Opera house and the Metropolitan Opera house practically ignored him, as these houses were built to accommodate "standees."

On Wednesday night the wig room of the latter house was burned while the gala opera in honor of Prince Henry was in progress. Not since then has a standing room ticket been sold.

**MR. SPRAGUE SAYS**

There are many kinds of coffee. This best is served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

**O'Donovan Rossa's Son Dead.**

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 1.—O'Donovan Rossa, the son of the famous Fenian agitator of New York, died today in St. Francis hospital of blood poisoning brought on through cutting a callous on his left foot with a penknife 10 days ago. Gangrene set in three days ago.

## A CAUSE OF HEADACHE.

**One Very Common Cause, Generally Over-Looked.**

Headache is a symptom, an indication of derangement or disease in some organ, and the cause of the headache is difficult to locate because so many diseases have headache as a prominent symptom; derangement of the stomach and liver, heart trouble, kidney disease, lung trouble, eye strain or ill fitting glasses, all produce headaches, and if we could always locate the organ which is at fault the cure of obstinate headaches would be a much simpler matter.

However, for that form of headache called frontal headache, pain back of the eyes and in forehead, the cause is now known to be catarrh of the head and throat; when the headache is located in back of head and neck it is often caused from catarrh of the stomach or liver.

At any rate catarrh is the most common cause of such headaches and the cure of the catarrh causes a prompt disappearance of the headaches.

There is at present no treatment for catarrh so convenient and effective as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new internal remedy in tablet form, composed of antiseptics like eucalyptol, guaiacol and blood root which act upon the blood and cause the elimination of the catarrhal poison from the system through the natural channels.



Miss Cora Ainsley, a prominent school teacher in one of our normal schools, speaks of her experience with catarrhal headaches and eulogizes Stuart's Catarrh Tablets as a cure for them. She says: "I suffered daily from severe frontal headache and pain in and back of the eyes, at times so intensely as to incapacitate me in my daily duties. I had suffered from catarrh, more or less, for years, but never thought it was the cause of my headaches, but finally became convinced that such was the case because the headaches were always worse whenever I had a cold or fresh attack of catarrh.

"Stuart's Catarrh Tablets were highly recommended to me as a safe and pleasant catarrh cure, and after using a few 50-cent boxes which I procured from my druggists I was surprised and delighted to find that both the catarrh and headaches had gone for good."

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets are sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, under the guarantee of the proprietors that they contain absolutely no cocaine (found in so many catarrh cures), no opium (so common in cheap cough cures), nor any harmful drug. They contain simply the wholesome antiseptics necessary to destroy and drive from the system the germs of catarrhal disease.

# No Money is Wanted

**I Ask Only the Name of Some Sick One; Let me Send my Book.**

I ask from you this, as an act of humanity:

Simply write me a postal. Give me the name of a sick one. Tell me which book he needs.

I will do this in return:

I will furnish that sick one a treatment which I spent a lifetime in learning. I will give all the advice he needs. And I promise that if my method fails, he shall not have a penny to pay.

I will even do this:

With the book I will send an order on your druggist for six bottles Dr. Shoop's Restorative. I will authorize him to let you take it for a month. If it succeeds, the cost is $5.50. If it fails, I will pay your druggist myself. I will leave the decision with you.

That seems an impossible offer, and with any other treatment it would be. It would bankrupt the physician who made it.

But I have made a prescription that strengthens the inside nerves. I have learned how to bring back the nerve power which alone operates the vital organs. When an organ is weak, I give it the power to act.

Usually that is all that is needed. And in most chronic diseases there is no other way to get well.

My book will prove that I am right.

Sometimes, even this method fails, but not often. There are causes, like cancer, which no man can cure; but those conditions are rare.

My success is so general that in every case, no matter how difficult, I take the entire risk.

In five years I have done this in over half a million cases; and my records show that 39 in each 40 paid for the medicine taken. That means that only one in each forty has been disappointed.

It means that there are 39 chances in 40 that I can cure you.

No sick person can afford to neglect an offer like this.

If the treatment succeeds, you are well. If it fails, it is free. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by it.

Won't you write a postal and learn about a remedy like that?

Simply state which book you want and address Dr. Shoop, Box 688, Racine, Wis.

Book No. 1 on Dyspepsia.
Book No. 2 on the Heart.
Book No. 3 on the Kidneys.
Book No. 4 for Women.
Book No. 5 for Men (sealed).
Book No. 6 on Rheumatism.

Mild cases, not chronic, are often cured by one or two bottles. At all druggists.

# LEE TURNER'S OWN STORY OF HIS LIFE

**HE DECLARES HE NEVER KILLED ANYBODY.**

**AWAY WHEN SHOOTING WAS DONE.**

**Says the People of Middlesboro Have Persecuted Him and He Is a Man of Peace, and Intends to Be.**

LA FOLLETTE, Tenn., March 1.—Lee Turner, who was arrested here two days ago on papers from Middlesboro, Ky., on charges growing out of the killing of a number of men at his "blind tiger" in the fight there 10 days ago, expressed his intention while here of settling in this town and opening a livery stable.

He denied absolutely that he was at his "blind tiger" when the fight took place, and said that the reports concerning him had been greatly exaggerated. His own statement was given to the correspondent by Turner the day he was arrested, and here follows:

"I am 31 years old and was born in Bell County, Kentucky, on Yellow creek, on the site of the present town of Middlesboro. I lived there all my life until a few years ago. Since then I have been living in Claiborne County. My place near Mingo Mines was burned recently in my absence.

"I built the house which was burned. It was partly a log house and partly frame. I ran a restaurant and saloon there. I couldn't stay in Middlesboro, for for two years they have been threatening to kill me if I went there. My little girl, 4 years old, is living in Middlesboro with my sister.

"I never killed anybody, and so far as my character is concerned I can prove it to be good from my childhood. There was another Lee Turner, who was killed some years ago at Middlesboro, but he was a much older man and no relation to me. There is also a younger man of my name living near Pineville, Ky., and he, too, has been confused with me.

"I have never stolen anything, and no man can say I ever robbed him. I have taken too much whisky at times and I have loved women, but I know of no reason why I should be branded as an outlaw and have a reward on my head.

"For the last two years I have been hunted down by that mob at Middlesboro and driven from hole to hole as though I were a man-eater. I have been arrested a good many times, but whenever there was a case against me I gave right up. I have been doing business as a deputy sheriff for a year or so under A. C. Hughes, sheriff of Claiborne County, and I have been in the restaurant and saloon business for about six years.

"There have been some disturbances at my place, and I had a brother killed there about three years ago, but in regard to the recent disturbance, about which so much has been printed in the papers, there is a whole lot of bosh and what is not so. The facts are as follows:

"I sent my team to Middlesboro to get some whisky and things I wanted. The mob in the town took the whole outfit without any warrant of law. I offered $50 reward for my mules, and the first thing I knew they were back in my stable. This was about a week before the recent killing at my place. I had left home for Jacksboro, Tenn., to attend the session of the Circuit Court.

"I was indicted for carrying concealed arms, but as soon as the prosecuting attorney, J. B. Halloway, learned that I was a deputy sheriff, he dismissed the case against me, as a gentleman and a lawyer should have done, and I entertain and hold the highest regard for him.

"While I was away from home the mob from Middlesboro went to my place and began firing and shooting men in all directions. There were about a thousand shots fired and the men from town fired first. Plenty of good citizens know that I was not there when all the shooting was done. I was nowhere near the place.

"I have never sought a quarrel. I had one brother who was of quick temper and would fight quick, but he was a fair man and honest. I have shunned trouble for over two years and stayed out of Middlesboro, and I advise all other parties to stay away from that God-forsaken place. I am a God-fearing man. I believe in a supreme being and I want peace. I would walk away from a man who wanted to fight me if he would let me.

"I ask nothing but justice from the public and from the newspapers. Let the truth and nothing else come out, and I will be satisfied."

Turner was taken from here to Knoxville. He said he would make a strong fight to keep from being taken to Middlesboro, as he feared his life would be taken if he was sent there.

## MERGER PLAN FOR RAILROADS.

**Southern Pacific Interests May Be United by Harriman.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—President E. H. Harriman of the Southern Pacific Railway Co., will soon arrive in this city and it is stated that papers providing for a new railroad corporation will be ready for his signature. Erastus Young, statistician and auditor of all the Harriman roads, is said to be now preparing the necessary documents under the direction of the Southern Pacific law department. It is understood that the purpose of the proposed corporation is to refund millions of the Southern Pacific securities and to simplify methods of bookkeeping.

The Southern Pacific has three distinct companies operating its main line between San Francisco and El Paso, in addition to a number of branch roads. They are the Southern Pacific of California, the Southern Pacific of Arizona and the Southern Pacific of New Mexico. These companies, it is alleged, are to be merged into a new corporation to be formed under the laws of the state.

They have an aggregate bond issue of $69,000,000. The bonds bear 5 and 6 per cent interest per annum, and many of them fall due within the next two or three years. A majority of the stock of each company is owned by the Southern Pacific Co. of Kentucky. The three companies have 5062 miles of road. By uniting the three lines into one corporation, the services of at least 50 clerks will be dispensed with.

The main object, however, of the new merger company, as alleged, will be to refund the $69,000,000 of bonds mentioned at 3½ and 4 per cent interest. By this means a saving may be made of not less than $1,000,000 a year in fixed charges.

It is understood that the new corporation will take over the properties of the three Southern Pacific Companies and assume all of their assets and liabilities, so that their stock and bonds may be retired and the companies disincorporated.

# Why Be Fat

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Miss Alice Brown, the well known trained nurse, is in a position to speak with knowledge. She was formerly with the St. Louis Baptist Hospital and has had many trying experiences in her arduous vocation. She adds her valuable testimony to the thousands already received by Swamp-Root. She said in a signed interview with a reporter of the St. Louis Star:

"Although a woman in my position can receive plenty of prescriptions from physicians without cost, it was upon the advice of a well known West End doctor that I began to take Swamp-Root. No, I will not tell you his name, for he might not like it. But all the same, I took it when I was run down from night work in the sick room. I was thin and yellow and tired even when I rose from my sleep. Swamp-Root gave me a relish for my food and cleared my blood from its stagnant impurities. Of course I do not praise Swamp-Root as a cure for all troubles, but it is splendid for the kidneys, stomach and bowels and relieves female disorders when all other remedies have failed to give relief. I know of many cases in the hospital cured by this wonderful remedy."

1519 Semple Av., St. Louis, Mo. Alice Brown

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

We often see a relative, a friend, or an acquaintance apparently well, but in a few days we may be grieved to learn of their severe illness, or sudden death, caused by that fatal type of kidney trouble—Bright's Disease.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the great kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend it to their patients and use it in their own families, because they recognize in Swamp-Root the greatest and most successful remedy. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

SPECIAL NOTE—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the St. Louis Sunday Post-Dispatch.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and one dollar size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

## Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body

Stomach and brain affect each other. A sick stomach sours the disposition and prevents sleep and brain rest, and a sick brain sours the stomach and clogs the bowels. Men of sedentary habits, brain workers who don't get much exercise, have sick stomachs and bowels, and wear out their brains and nerves.



"I work in the office and don't get as much exercise as I should, and when I feel bad I just take a Cascaret with a brisk walk and always make me feel alright."—J. E. Rohan, Q. & C. Route, Crescent, Ky.

"I had a torpid liver for months. I bought a box of Cascarets in Washington and have not only been put in perfect health, but have gained considerable in weight."—Harry Hodgson, Rockville, Md.

"Cascarets were the only medicine I had with me when I beat the world's record at 'Champion Corn Husker of America,' husking 259 bushels in 10 hours."—Ed. Imberlie, Hartley, Ia.

"Cascarets cured me radically of dyspepsia and headache and my weight which before was 220 is now 170 lbs."—M. Navarre, Hilton, Ohio.

"Some time ago, while I was in Hillsborough, Pa., Mr. Frank, the landlord, was afflicted with severe pains in the stomach. I insisted upon his taking a Cascaret before going to bed and next morning he passed a foot of a tape-worm. He bought a box of Cascarets and a tape-worm 35 feet long came off. He has never had a pain since."—Chas. E. Gordon, Hillsborough, Pa.

"I find Cascarets beneficial after a spell of hard work, starting the kidneys as well as the bowels, and also working off colds in good shape."—J. C. Dozier, Philadelphia, Pa.

"I was troubled for years with indigestion. One day I bought a 10c box of Cascarets and thank the Lord that I did. I feel perfectly well to-day. Any stomach trouble will be cured by Cascarets."—D. B. Haughawout, Hookstown, Penna. (Jan. 11th).

"Cascarets relieved me of itching piles and heartburn which have been suffering me for years. At this time of the year, Feb., I always take Cascarets."—C. W. Hillard, 1111 Ahrd St., Indianapolis.

A man who keeps his bowels regular with Cascarets Candy Cathartic, that is without strain or violence, can keep strong and healthy without much exercise. A famous professor in Jefferson Medical College used to advise his students: "Trust in God and keep your bowels open!" That's God's own wisdom, for when the bowels are regular and the digestion strong and healthy, then the system is safe and the brain and nerves will have inexhaustible elasticity and life.

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# WASHINGTON HAD PROPHETIC EYES

HITHERTO UNPUBLISHED LETTER MADE PUBLIC.

WAS THEN WITH BRADDOCK

Saw the Future of the Western Country and Hinted at Locomotives and Trolley Cars.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 1.—The following prophetic letter, written by George Washington to Horatio Sharpe, colonial governor of Maryland, is in possession of J. Benson Oder of Frostburg. The claim is made that this letter was never before published:

FRIDAY, 13th June, 1755.

Hon'd Sir—I am now with the army of His Excly. Gen. Braddock, encamped on the line of march leading from Fort Cumberland to Fort Necessity. While it is useless for an inexperienced officer like myself to dictate what an army should do, yet it behooves me to write you that I am sure, from what I have seen, that His Majesty's forces are doomed to certain defeat. His Excellency, Gen. Braddock is a very brave man, but inexperienced in Indian warfare.

This wonderful country impresses me more and more each time I go through it. I am sure, hon'd sir, that it is destined to outrival some day and outgrow His Most Christ'n Majesty's home country—England. These mighty forests of soft and hard woods will furnish the ships of the world, and with the native stones build the residences of future generations.

Again, what is beneath the soil? There may be stored mineral wealth which will astonish the countries of the Old World, while the fuel of the future may also be found therein.

The road laid out by Col. Cresap and his Indian guide, Nemacolin, while now rugged and steep at places, if not followed directly, marks approximately the line of travel. By the settlement of the great unknown West, and modes of travel, I am sure, will change from the saddle horse to a comfortable, swift conveyance propelled (who knows to the contrary?) by the unbridled, unseen elements which, we know, lie dormant in nature all around us.

To the right of our camp, on the slightly sloping plateau between the Savage mountain and Wills Creek mountain, is a wondrous site for a city, and as I muse by the campfire I imagine that here will be the metropolis of His Excellency Lord Baltimore's colony.

Now, hon'd sir, pardon me the freedom with which I write and return with my servant, who delivers this, a message containing the news relating to the welfare of our friends and your views of this undertaking. With assurances of my esteem, I am, hon'd sir,

Your obt. servant,
G. WASHINGTON.

P. S.—We are breaking camp. Tomorrow Sir Peter Halkett's regt. will lead the line of march.

To His Excly. Horatio Sharpe.

## BURGLARS SHOUTED "FIRE."

When the Door Was Opened They Proceeded to Rob the Inmates.

KITTANNING, Pa., March 1.—A burglary occurred at an early hour this morning at Johanetta that was a most daring piece of work. John Jack, who is building a house near that place, was aroused by someone kicking on the door and shouting "Your house is on fire."

When Mr. Jack opened the door he was confronted by a revolver and four men pushed into the house. They forced Jack into a room, put his wife and daughter in another room and then made a thorough search of the house, securing $50 in money and some rings and other jewelry. The men knew that Jack had been away on business, and though he had brought home a large amount of money, but he had not. The men escaped.

## HENRY CROSS IS A DEMON.

He and His Wife in Jail for Killing a Boy by Horrible Torture.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., March 1.—Henry and Nancy Cross, a married couple, are in jail here charged with the killing of Ralph Thompson, aged 10, a lad whom they secured at the Fayette County Children's Home five weeks ago.

The coroner's post-mortem revealed the awful condition of the child. His toes were frozen off, so that the bones protruded, the sternum and back were roasted and unmentionable parts burned off.

Scarcely a square inch of the child's body was free from scars and bruises and a ring around his neck looked like he had been hung, and in this condition he had to work.

Cross is said to be a demon. He hangs his wife up by the thumbs, it is alleged, and beats her. Once he is said to have picked a horse's eyes out with a stick.


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Doctor Healy can cure any Goitre quickly and safely in your own home. It makes no difference how serious your case may be, just write him today telling your age, size of your Goitre, what part of the neck it is on and how long you have had it and he will send you by return mail the free trial package postpaid, of the remedy that will surely cure you.

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HYSINGER'S 20c Wool Eiderdown ..... 19c
HYSINGER'S 16c Bleached Sheetings, 6-4 wide, mill ends ..... 6½c
HYSINGER'S 10c White India Linen ..... 4c
HYSINGER'S 35c Flannelette Skirts ..... 12½c
HYSINGER'S 10c and 12½c White Checked Lawns and Dimities ..... 5c
HYSINGER'S 6½c Unbleached Muslin, yard wide ..... 3½c
HYSINGER'S Best Calicoes, mill ends ..... 3½c
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**CARPETS, CURTAINS AND BEDDING.**
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HYSINGER'S 25c fire and police Suspenders ..... 15c
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Assorted lot black and colors, clasp and hook, all sizes, slightly mussed ..... 39c

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HYSINGER'S 5c and 10c hemstitched white Handkerchiefs ..... 3½c, 1½c
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# ASKS $5000 FOR HUSBAND'S LOVE

MRS. REBECCA KISSINGER SUES PARENTS-IN-LAW.

RICHLAND, MO., INTERESTED.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

RICHMOND, Mo., March 1.—The damage suit of Mrs. Rebecca Kissinger against her father-in-law John Kissinger, her mother-in-law, Margaret Kissinger, and a cousin, Mrs. Ada Godfrey, for the alienation of her husband's affections is on the docket for the ensuing term of the Pulaski County Court which opens Monday. The trial promises to be of unusual interest as it is the first of the kind ever tried here. Mrs. Kissinger sues for $5000.

Some three years ago Rebecca Godfrey was an artless country girl. She was "heart whole and fancy free," and being truthful herself relied upon the truthfulness of others. She was happy in the discharge of household duties devolving upon her in the humble cot of her father, Alex Godfrey, and found recreation in watching the placid Gasconade as it flowed past her doors. A pretty girl she was, buxom and kindly, with no trouble to darken her thoughts even in the poverty which denied her the luxuries for more fortunate belgaboos enjoyed.

But one day she attracted the attention of Charles Kissenger, a young man in the neighborhood, who laid siege to her heart. Innocent, unacquainted with the ways of the world, she placed her heart in Kissinger's keeping, only to awaken too late to a realization of the fact that she "loved not wisely, but too well." When her unfortunate condition could no longer be concealed she entreated Kissinger to redeem his promise of marriage, but he met her imoortunities with scorn.

Finding he would not yield to her entreaties suit was instituted against him. To intimidate her into a withdrawal of the suit she was threatened in divers ways. One Sunday while attending church services at Moro Castle a country school a short distance from town, she was attacked by Mrs. Ada Godfrey, a sister of the man who had betrayed her, and a general fight occurred.

Kissinger also sought to do her injury, but Charles Finley, another young man, defended her against her assailants and punished Kissinger severly for his brutal attack.

At length, with a prison term staring him in the face, Kissinger appealed to his parents. They pleaded with the girl, promising her if she would marry him they would deed her a farm. With a desire to provide for her child she consented. The marriage took place and the suit was withdrawn.

The parents, having rescued their son from the clutches of the law, according to the allegations in the petition, persuaded Kissinger to make the girl's life so miserable she was forced to leave, and they also refused to make good the promise by which they led her into the marriage.

Kissinger, thinking himself free from the grasp of the penitentiary, boasted of his freedom. The girl returned to the home of her father. She was told she could not remain—she had made her bed and must lie therein. She pleaded not to be cast out, and the paternal heart was softened into a recognition of the fact that she was more sinned against than sinning. In the quiet of that lowly home she has again taken up her household duties and again she has appealed to the courts, bringing suit against her husband's parents and sister for $5000 damages for alienation of his affections.


## HE BLAMES THE BREWERY.

He Had Been Sued for Selling Beer in a Local Option Town.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 1.—J. W. Bailey, through his attorneys, has instituted suit in the district court against the Dallas Brewery for damages which he claims in the sum of $6150. This is a novel suit, being the first of the kind ever brought in the state.

Bailey alleges as the cause of action that during 1900 and 1901 he was in business at Celeste, a local option district, and that he purchased from the Dallas Brewery from time to time during those years large quantities of a certain beverage styled "Waukesha" and "Dallas Tonics," that the defendant represented and labeled said beverages as "non-intoxicating" and induced plaintiff on the faith of such representations to buy and engage in the sale of the same in said local option precinct, and that as a result of such sales he was subjected to 14 prosecutions in the county court, necessitating the expenditure of large sums of money, loss of time, and as further consequence was and is now confronted with facts causing him to suspected great humiliation, shame and distress of mind.


# PEOPLE GET OLD IN THIS COUNTY

CENTENARIANS PLENTIFUL IN CAMPBELL COUNTY, TENN.

LA FOLLETTE, Tenn., March 1.—Campbell County, Tennessee, can boast of a lengthy list of the aged. This is only a quickly arranged list and does not cover by any means all the older citizens of the county:

Chad Massee, 104 years; Milly Lawson, 90 years; Bradshaw, 90 years, died in 1901; Jennie Dossett, deceased, 116 years; Frank Bullock, 102, died in 1901; Ev Hart, 93, Em Hart, 88, Betsy Hart, 90, three sisters who died old maids; Daniel Richardson, 99; Bettie Teaster, 91; Dilly Schubert, 93; Dick Vincent, 100, Jim Vincent, 104, George Vincent, 102 brothers, all living; Dollie Sutton, 95; Jesse Wilson, 100; Lucy Craig, 105; John Kincaid, 101; Bettie Lawson, 104; Lindsay Paul, 100; Jack Paul, 77; Squire Paul, 79; Carr Paul, 81. Their father lived to be 115 years old. Becky Lawson, 101, died in December, 1901; Jennie Carr, 94; Albert Dossett, 90; Carter Lovely, 94; Lucy Lay, 90; Sarah Smith, 92; Billy Rodgers, 94, died in 1900; Jane Sutton, 94; John Hubbard, 100, died in 1901; Thomas Clepper, 90; Bettie Clepper, 90; John Clepper, 92; Joe Hatmaker, 90; Fielden Low, 108; William Low, 94; Isaac Meyers, deceased, 92; Billy Brown, 92—he goes to mill several miles on horseback. Sallie York, 89; Sallie Bruce, 97; Betsy Oaks, deceased, 96; William Loy, 98, never was ill and never missed a meal in his life; J. J. Meyers, 90; John Night,, 90; Dant Hamblin, 95; Peter Pierce, 103.

The last-named has often been written up, and readers will doubtless be surprised to learn that he is living and that his memory is still good.

Some 60 years ago his skull was so fractured by a blow from a gunstock that some of his brains had to be taken out.

In the civil war he was taken prisoner, with others, and brought before Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy. Mr. Davis was eating dinner when Pierce was brought in. On account of his stalwart appearance Mr. Davis invited him to take dinner with him, whereupon Pierce said he would not eat with "any — rebel."

Mr. Davis remarked to some of his associates that if he had "a regiment of men like this one, the war would soon be settled." Pierce replied to him: "Major, say if you had one man like me it would soon be settled." Pierce, in his 80th year, killed John Moonahan with his walking cane.

Dueling among the students at Jena has been forbidden by the vice-chancellor of the university, who has also broken up the college fencing club.





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MISS HISLOP, of New Zealand and Her Marvelous Growth of Hair.

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# WOLVES KEPT VIGIL OVER LOST CHILD

HOWLING COYOTES GATHERED AROUND HER WHEN FOUND.

SHE STRAYED UPON PRAIRIE

Woman Dreamed She Saw Little One in Certain Places, and There Searchers Found Her.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., March 1.—Sarah, the three-year-old baby daughter of Adam Gunther, a wealthy ranchman, wandered away from her home, northwest of the town of Henderson, yesterday afternoon, and was found at 1:30 this morning in the mud of a "draw" up to her knees, and surrounded by coyotes. She was awake, unharmed and not even crying.

The strangest part of the story is that a woman's dream directed the searchers to the child. John McClary and Henry Dierks, two ranchmen, found her. Fully 100 men were out with the searching party. The news that a baby was lost on the bleak prairie started every man who heard it on the run. A mile away from the Gunther house the searchers came to the house of L. J. Brantner. This was about midnight. The sound of their voices brought Mrs. Brantner to the door.

"Why, I was just dreaming about that lost baby," she said. "I saw her perfectly well, and if you'll follow down the line fence to the foot of the second draw and then go up the draw I believe you'll find her."

The men started on the run. Under the cloud-dimmed moon they hunted back and forth, calling, and expecting if they found the baby at all to come upon her sound asleep in a ditch, or in that other condition suggested by the constant howling of the coyotes. But when they found her, just as Mrs. Brantner had said they would, she was unharmed. She had been away from home nine hours.

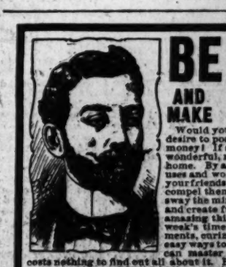
## MISS STONE'S FAMILY HAPPY.

Card Thanks Public Generally for Sympathy and Aid.

BOSTON, March 1.—In recognition of the great sympathy shown for Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary to Bulgaria who has just been released from captivity, her mother and brothers have issued a letter of thanks to all who have in every way proffered aid or sympathy.

A debt of gratitude is especially accorded for the efforts put forth by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hay and Assistant Secretary Adee of the state department, Mr. Spencer Eddy of the legation at Constantinople, correspondents and business men and pastors who gave financial aid and made appeals to the American people for energetic action. The press of the country also is heartily thanked for what it has done.


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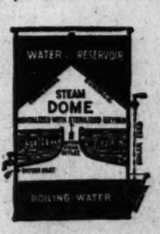
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## COAL CONSUMERS AND SMOKE INSPECTORS

TELL WHAT SHOUD BE DONE TO.

## MAKE NEW ST. LOUIS A SMOKELESS CITY

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### CAREFUL FIRING WILL LESSEN SMOKE.

By Charles H. Jones, Smoke Inspector of St. Louis.

The lessening of the smoke nuisance depends upon careful firing.

If capable firemen were in charge of the different furnaces in St. Louis, and those furnaces were equipped with devices for lessening smoke, St. Louis would be on a fair way to cleanliness.

Furnaces with the smoke consuming devices are apt to give off most smoke when a fire is being made and when the fire is taken out.

If firemen had things arranged to do this work rapidly neither operation need take longer than five minutes.

I should advise the purchase of smoke consumers that have been tried and then careful firing at regular intervals as the main solutions of the smoke problem.

THE Post-Dispatch presents a number of interviews with leading manufacturers and agents of large downtown buildings which show conclusively that if an effort is made to abate smoke, smoke abatement can be accomplished.

These gentlemen were at one time all offenders of the city smoke ordinance. Their efforts to overcome the smoke nuisance have been successful and they are now among the most enthusiastic supporters of the smoke abatement movement.

Economy of reform, growing out of the necessity for good and faithful service in the boiler room and an efficient smoke consuming device are the essential points upon which they all agree.

The officers of the World's Fair company are forming plans that will effectually do away with smoke at the "Smokeless city." Isaac S. Taylor, director of the works, has made arrangements to have smoke consumers under the boilers of the large Fair power plants and all users of fuel on the grounds will be requested to install such devices as will prevent any annoying production of smoke.

### BY N. C. DEPEW,
**Assistant Manager Union Trust Building.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The smoke abatement device we have is known as the down-draugh system. The coal goes into the upper fire boxes and the doors are left open. The smoke is drawn down over a bed of white coals and most of the gas is consumed. The smoke goes on back through a combustion chamber, and as it cools the ashes drop out and are removed from the bottom of the chamber. The smoke passes up and comes back through the flues ready to make its escape through the big chimney in a gray vapor.

We run six elevators and two dynamos. All of our fire boxes are equipped with smoke-consuming devices. The equipment costs more than the old style, but the money is well spent. The heat from the smoke is added to the heat from the coal.

### BY JOSEPH FRANKLIN,
**Vice-President Barr Dry Goods Co.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

All manufacturing concerns should be compelled to have smoke consuming devices. Engineers in large plants should see that their firemen do their duty. As a matter of fact, smoke can be abated, and it must be done if we are to have a new St. Louis. Of course, if the smoke inspector does not enforce the ordinance the people will never abate the smoke. It is only natural that a concern should object to put in smoke consumers when the cost is much greater than the apparent saving or benefit.

The first real question is: "Can smoke be successfully abated?" Now, if the answer is "Yes," then the city officials should see that every plant and dwelling house is equipped with devices. The public benefit far exceeds any cost to the movement, and the right spirit is co-operation.

### BY JAMES SMITH,
**Manager Chemical Building.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We use the down-draught system and are obtaining fine results. The smoke abater costs about 25 per cent more, but we save that in the general wear and tear and expense on the building caused by the inforced cleaning and painting to hide the smoke and soot marks.

In smoke abatement a great deal depends on the fireman and the manner in which he tends the fires. The furnace engineer keeps on trying to perfect our device and will be glad when every furnace in St. Louis is equipped with one. We use big lump soft coal.

### CLEVELAND ADVISES ST. LOUIS.

**BY PROF. C. H. BENJAMIN,**
**Smoke Inspector of Cleveland.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 28.—The best thing St. Louis can do is to make a practical demonstration of the smoke problem during the Exposition. I think the St. Louis atmosphere could be cleared even before the Exposition, if a campaign of education were begun at once.

In the densely crowded business districts the plan of concentration of power should be adopted, so as many houses as possible will receive heat and power from one source. This would do away with many smoke-stacks and flues.

We have demonstrated that the down-draught furnaces will prevent from 90 to 95 per cent of smoke and will effect a great saving in fuel.

### BY JOSEPH F. GOODFELLOW,
**President Goodfellow Shoe Co.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We heartily support the effort to abate smoke. Our device is giving good results. It is my opinion that stringent legislation is necessary to enforce the movement. Half of the dirt and filth in St. Louis is caused by the smoke and soot.

Our city should be in such a state that pure air and clean streets would be a characteristic. Every citizen wants pure air and the only way to secure it is to prevent smoke. So long as the manufacturers in this city use soft, cheap coal, just so long will we have a dirty city. St. Louis could be made beautiful by the use of smoke consumers. The absence of smoke will come with the use of oil only. There is bound to be a certain degree of smoke in a large city if coal is burned.

### BY A. O. RULE,
**Manager Century Building.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We are in hearty accord with the smoke-abatement movement and shall not consider expense in doing our part towards advancement.

We have tried many devices and have thrown out many because they did not do the work. We have a new one in now, and if it is not successful we shall throw it out and put in still another.

The smoke nuisance, in a general way, retards improvement in the downtown district. Owners of large buildings do not feel inclined to clean and repaint them only to have the dirt as thick as before in a week's time. We say let the good work go on.

### BY JOHN J. LAUGHLAN,
**Manager Fullerton Building.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The device we have on our furnaces is practical, but in view of the fact that it has been on but two months I am not in a position to say much about it. However, I am in sympathy with the movement, and will do all in my power to assist in its success.

I have noticed the consumption of coal is greater, but I consider the expense is small when compared with the benefit that some one is deriving from the device.

We are glad to assist in this matter of smoke abatement, not because there is an ordinance regarding the subject, but because we want a clean St. Louis just as much as any one.

### BY H. H. WHEELER,
**Manager of Equitable Building.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I sincerely think that smoke can be abated. Our device consists of an arch extending six feet under the boiler and four feet in front of the boiler. The grate is on an incline and the flame and smoke passes over two bridge walls. The smoke is destroyed and only a thin vapor comes out of the chimney.

Our device cost $1600. It has been on since 1893, and we have saved 25 bushels of coal every day since it was put on. As a World's Fair city the ordinance should be enforced until the city is free of smoke.

### BY HENRY SEMPLE AMES,
**Manager St. Nicholas Hotel.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I believe it to be the duty of every citizen to do all in his power to abate the smoke nuisance. The device on the hotel furnaces is giving satisfaction and the saving is considerable.

I cannot too strongly express my sympathy with the efforts of Smoke Inspector Jones to make St. Louis free from smoke.

### BY B. NUGENT,
**Of B. Nugent & Bro. Dry Goods Co.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Smoke abatement is one of the best things that can be done for St. Louis, and I am in favor of it. So far as devices are concerned, I think the down-draught is the best. One of our boilers has the down-draught and one has another kind.

The coming solution of the question is oil. Whenever oil for fuel can be reliably gotten here, then the problem of smoke abatement will be solved. Oil leaves no ashes to be removed and makes no smoke. A good burner is necessary before oil will become commonly used. A good burner has never been invented, but I hope one will soon be. Our own smoke does not bother us, but it bothers some one else, and some one else's smoke bothers us; so, all around, smoke abatement is a good thing.

### BY E. V. METLACK,
**Secretary of Laclede Power Co.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We use a form of furnace that produces almost a smokeless combustion. The fire is fed with a chain feeder or automatic stoker, and we have noticed a great saving in the combustion of coal. We use soft coal, the softer the better.

If oil could be transported from the oil fields of Texas at a cheap rate it would be used in the place of coal. However, coal is the natural fuel and I do not think anything will ever succeed it. Green coal put into the fire box near the door becomes coke in a short while and burns without smoke. The process of coking coal falls on the fireman, and if he shirks his work the result will be a great volume of smoke pouring out of the smokestack.

### BY S. B. PIKE,
**Secretary Missouri Edison Electric Co.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Our devices are succeeding very well. The movement for smoke abatement is a commendable one and we are more than willing to meet the public expression on the subject, notwithstanding the considerable expense involved.

I think the ordinance is an absolute necessity and it should be enforced. The atmosphere is so dirty it is subject to remarks by every outsider who comes to the city. I live beyond King's highway and cannot help but notice the difference in the atmosphere west of Grand avenue. All plants can be equipped with practical devices and every progressive firm should feel that they owe to the city and to themselves the effort to abate the smoke caused by their furnaces.

### BY JAMES T. SANDS,
**Manager Roe Building.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Our smoke abating device consists of an extension of the exhaust steam pipe inside the chimney. A vacuum is produced by the velocity of the steam entering the air, and a slight down draft is also caused, carrying the carbon, saturated with the moisture of the steam, to a soot box at the bottom of the chimney.

A good fireman has a great deal to do with the abatement of smoke and if he does not fire right all the devices in the world would not eliminate the smoke and dirt. A good fireman can save 10 per cent on the consumption of coal.

Four-fifths of the smoke in St. Louis is caused by dwelling houses, and the great problem of smoke abatement should be directed to this cause.

### BY J. H. DENEHY,
**Manager American Tobacco Plant.**

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We have a good device and a good fireman and consequently we make no smoke. We use that is known as the down-draft furna and find it almost perfect. Our succ as attained only by many experi- me d at great cost, but we feel we h n well repaid for our efforts. A complete smoke abatement the St. Louis can never be a healthy d an unhealthy city is never pop- would like to see the movement a

## CHICAGO IS FIGHTING THE SMOKE

Commission Will Be Formed, but Meanwhile Smoke Inspector John C. Shubert Tells How It May Be Abated.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Feb. 27.—Smoke Inspector John C. Schubert in an interview this morning laid down the following rules as to how any city in the world could avoid and prevent the smoke nuisance.

First—Have a plant adequate to furnish the necessary steam power without crowding. If the plant be crowded beyond its limit it is impossible to stop dense clouds of smoke.

Second—The furnaces must be properly stoked. Firing at too frequent intervals wastes fuel and is a prolific cause of smoke.

Third—There should be proper smoke preventative devices on the boilers, and the firemen should be instructed in their intelligent use.

Fourth—In an inferior quality of fuel be used only the most careful and intelligent stoking will prevent dense smoke. Chicago has many complaints from the resident districts because of the heavy smoke which pours from the chimneys of the apartment buildings. This is due to the continued absence of the janitor, to too frequent firing and to the ignorance of the stoker regarding the care of his plant.

Chicago is about to adopt a new method of combatting the smoke evil. A commission will be probably appointed Monday evening by the council, consisting of the smoke and boiler inspectors and a mechanical engineer. This commission will examine the plans and specifications of all steam plants and boilers which may be erected in future. Unless these show the necessary horsepower may be developed without crowding the commission will refuse to issue a permit for the erection of the plant. In the case of changing old plants the commission will exercise its authority and its approval must be gained before a permit allowing the improvements will be issued.

# TOOK FAST RIDE BEHIND SEA COW

## Remarkable Fishing Off the Florida Coast.

### HOOK CAUGHT IN COW'S BACK

### SHE GAVE JOHN D. CRIMMINS A WARM HALF HOUR.

**All the Resorters Turned Out to See the Sport, and Cheered the Capitalist On to His Sport.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK March 1.—How much fun is it to be towed along in a skiff by a tarpon line, with a mammoth sea cow swinging on the end of the hook?

John D. Crimmins, the New York capitalist, is one of the few men living who has been through the experience. He says that he had a good time.

"Still I don't know that I should care to repeat it," said Mr. Crimmins the other day, stroking his long whiskers reflectively. "There is one thing about it, however—if you get tired of riding behind a sea cow you can throw your fishing rod overboard and decline to be towed any longer."

Mr. Crimmins' exciting adventure with the sea cow, or manatee, took place at Palm Beach, Fla., a few days ago.

It delighted a score of New Yorkers who happened to be on the beach at the time. Incidentally it won for Mr. Crimmins the championship among the Palm Beach fishermen, and has spread his reputation all over Florida as a man who some day will harness sharks and string alligators on a hickory withe.

The Long Pier at Palm Beach that morning was lined with fishermen, including the big winter colony from New York.

**How Crimmins' Wild Ride Began.**

Mr. Crimmins and his son were just off the pier in a small fishing boat. Catches were not very lively and everybody was taking the most listless interest in the sport.

Suddenly the spectators were electrified at seeing Mr. Crimmin's canoe shoot off across the water at an express-train rate.

"Sharks, man-eatin' sharks. Le's all git out o' dis!" shouted a score of darkies in chorus as they dropped their fishing poles and pulled frantically on their oars.

"Nothing of the sort," began Mr. Crimmins urbanely. "It's a"—

But just then the sea cow on the other end of Mr. Crimmins' fishline gave a terrific flirt to her tail, and the frail craft behind took a new notch in its gait. Mr. Crimmins held to his tarpon rod.

By this time it was plain to the company that Mr. Crimmins had set out to give an exhibition of fancy driving. The water is of wonderful clearness off Long Pier and the huge, eel-like body of the manatee was as distinctly visible as if it had floated on the blue surface of the sea.

Sea cows are not uncommon in that district, to sailors, but decidedly a novelty to landsmen close inshore.

Mr. Crimmins can name at sight about everything that swims, and as soon as he spied the sinuous curve of the manatee's body he knew what it was. He decided on the instant to capture it.

The manatee does not take bait. Mr. Crimmins trailed his hook until he had it caught firmly in the sea cow's tough, sleek skin. It was then that the spectators on the beach saw the canoe dart forward, got a glimpse of the plunging sea cow and understood the game.

**The Sea Cow Didn't Know.**

It was fun pretty well spiced with danger from start to finish. The sea cow is as strong as a horse, and the water is its home. Consequently, no false starts were made, and in the end the sea cow came out of it without getting the least bit blown, and in true sporting parlance, fresh as a daisy.

Ordinarily a sea cow has the mildest temper imaginable. Amiability beams from her big soft eyes.

At first Mr. Crimmins' catch was unconscious of her captivity, and the canoe was drawn with the steady motion of Lohengrin's swan boat.

Finally the sea cow became aware that Mr. Crimmins was getting a ride for nothing, and her temper was ruffled. With a snort she thrust her head down and started ahead at a rapid rate.

Mr. Crimmins played out line as far as possible.

"Swish, biff!" and the manatee thrashed the water into a pale green foam. This proved ineffective. The hook still stuck.

"Swing on, hooray; tire your catch out!" shouted the spectators encouragingly.

Just as Mr. Crimmins was replying that he intended to swing on, the manatee headed toward the open sea and plunged forward at an astonishing gait. A trail of foam marked the track for a distance, and after that the Crimmins craft appeared to ride her furious way like a Flying Dutchman, not propelled by anything or directed by anybody.

Suddenly the canoe slackened her speed.

**Left the Pole for Crimmins.**

The big tarpon hook had proved unequal to the strain, straightened out and let go its prey.

Mr. Crimmins still held his fishing pole fast.

The feeding grounds of the manatee are in the semi-saline marshes of the Florida coast. Unlike the seal, they keep tolerably close inshore in shallow water. They weigh from 1000 to 1500 pounds and are strong in proportion to size.

Representatives of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington are now at Palm Beach on the lookout for a choice specimen. There is a penalty of $500 attached to killing a sea cow without license.

Speaking in a general way of the fishing off Palm Beach, Mr. Crimmins said:

"The variety of fish found off the beach is remarkable. One never known what one is going to catch next. The negroes, however, are the cleverest fishermen there. Go out with a negro boatman among the outer coral reefs, where some of the best fishing is to be had.

"There is a school of mackerel out there,' he will tell you. 'This way you will find some tarpon. Some king fish are running out in this direction, but this other point has too many sharks today.'

"You can see nothing except, perhaps, the backs of a few king fish. How they know you can only guess, but they are always right. The fishing is not the same at any one spot two days in succession.

"The sharks are the worst enemies to good fishing and there are multitudes of them. They will always take a bait, and often they will take your fish before you can land it. I have had them snap up a fish of four or five pounds that I had safely hooked and bite it off below the head as cleanly as if it had been slashed off with a knife.

**Good Fishing at Palm Beach.**

"Of course, landing one's first shark is exciting, for they are fighters, but after you have caught five or six you get tired of it and are only too willing to have them leave you alone. They are big fellows, some of them, but they are only a nuisance.

"It is intensely interesting to get in among the coral reefs and watch the fish life down 18 or 20 feet in the clear water. The smaller fish usually get in among the corals to protect themselves from the hordes of predacious larger fish. Some of the big fish are clever enough to know this and take advantage of it. I have seen an enormous Jew fish lying as motionless as a log at the bottom, seemingly oblivious to everything. But let a daring small fish get within reach and in a moment an enormous mouth has opened and the small fish is in it and on his way to the depths.

"The skates make good fishing, and I have had considerable of it. I caught some splendid specimens recently. Rhinchas are common, and I once saw a giant devilfish swimming near the bottom in about 30 feet of water. I did not disturb him.

"You might fish there for years and not catch specimens of all the species that live there. Every season has something new for


## Counterfeit Gold.

Few persons know that the gold used in color printing and on picture frames is made from a composition powder of bronze and spelter, and not from pure gold leaf, but which, however, gives the same effect. There is another article that is very much imitated, and that is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Spurious dealers often refill the bottles, and thus give them the same appearance as the original, but unless they have our Private Stamp somewhere over the neck they are not the genuine. Before all such imitations. The genuine Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has an unequalled record of forty-seven years' cures of dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, kidney complaints back of it, such as no other medicine can show. Don't accept a substitute.






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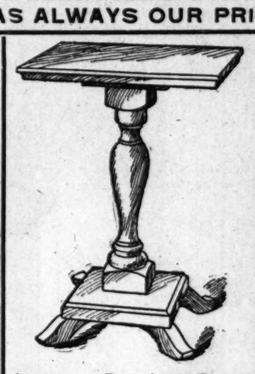
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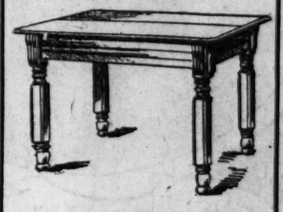
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## BIG ART SALE IN NEW YORK.

**Highest Price Paid Was $13,500 for a Reynault Canvas.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—One of the most successful of recent art sales has just been concluded in this city. The last day's sales reached the total of $155,867, while the entire proceeds were $268,000.

Most of the paintings went into private galleries, although the bidding was done almost entirely by art dealers acting on commission. For this reason the real names of the purchasers were in many cases not disclosed.

The highest price received for an oil painting was paid for a canvas by Henri Reynault, "Automedon and the Horses of Achilles," which brought $13,500. It was said that this is the first painting by Reynault to be offered at public auction in this country.

"La Ferte," a landscape, by J. B. C. Corot, brought $11,500. None of the other pictures brought over $10,000.

**Cecil Rhodes Is Not Dead.**

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# AN ARMY CORPS FROZEN TO DEATH

## Two Hundred Men Perished in the Snow.

## MARCHED TO THEIR DEATH.

### A MILITARY TRAGEDY IN THE NORTH OF JAPAN.

**Special Correspondence to the Post-Dispatch From Honolulu Gives Details of the Strange Catastrophe.**

Special Correspondence Sunday Post-Dispatch.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Feb. 14.—Mail dispatches from Yokohama, Japan, today give details of news from Amori to the effect that Col. Yamaguchi Shin and soldiers of the Second battalion of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry, numbering 210 in all, finding themselves checked in their march by a heavy snow fall, encamped in the Hakkoda mountain on the way towards Tashiromura on Jan. 23. It was ascertained four days later that all these soldiers were frozen to death with the single exception of a sergeant. The whole of the Fifth regiment and a large number of people in the neighborhood started for the place to institute a search.

An official telegram received by the authorities reads as follows:

Two hundred and fifteen officers and soldiers of the Second battalion of the Fifth regiment of infantry, under the command of Col. Yamaguchi Shin, started on a march through the snow for Tashiromura, at the foot of the Hakkoda mountain on the 23d inst., expecting that they would return after passing one night there. But they failed to come back on the 24th, nor was any report obtained about them on the 25th. The Eighth army division was greatly alarmed and discovered that Capt. Kamisari Bunkichi and two non-commissioned officers were frozen to death in the deep snow at Tamoyoinomura. One of the non-commissioned officers was restored to life, and according to his statements, the Second battalion stopped after marching about three ri from Tamoginomura and encamped there for two days. Provisions and fuel were already used up, and their encampment became no longer practicable. The whole battalion decided to disperse in all directions in order to save themselves.

Major-Colonel Tamura of the general affairs bureau, and Military Surgeon Takatani, the chief of the sanitary section, were dispatched yesterday by rail from Uyeno at 6 p. m.

**More Than Two Hundred Frozen.**

Subsequent news concerning the more than 200 soldiers reported in our last issue as having been frozen to death in Aomori, is to the effect that the Second Battalion of the Fifth Regiment of Infantry encamped on the 23d ult. at a place two ri and a half (about six and one-third miles) from either Tashiro or Tamagino, being confronted by a severe snowfall and being unable to march any further. On the night of the same day fire was kindled and cooking was done. The soldiers thus hardly warmed themselves. On the 24th the snow storm still prevailing, they could not march and were obliged to stay there. Toward night, the fuel was all gone and they warmed themselves by burning their knapsacks and their muskets, but many were frozen to death. On the morning of the 25th they attempted to return to Tamagano, but Col. Yamaguchi, commander of the Second Battalion, and numerous other soldiers were frozen to death, one after another, owing to the raging snow storm. On this account, they could not march out, and came back again to the place of their encampment. One hundred and thirty-nine soldiers were already dead by this time, and only 70 were still surviving. This remnant encamped the same night, and on the 26th the corps was disbanded, allowing the soldiers to proceed in any direction they preferred. On the 27th, when a relief corps arrived, Corporal Goto was found still surviving and standing erect; Capt. Kaminari was already dead, as also another corporal. The relief corps greatly suffered also from the severe cold wind and snow storm. Some soldiers of the relief corps suffered from frost bites, and they brought back Corporal Goto with some difficulty.

The Fifth Regiment of Infantry has been assiduously searching for the dead since the 28th, but has not come across any of them yet. The Thirty-first Regiment of Infantry of Hiromaye, consisting of 35 soldiers, on a march in the snow, which left Sanbongi on the 26th inst., encamped on the mountain on the 27th, reached the summit on the 28th and arrived safely on Aomori. The regiment was to return to Hiromaye on the 29th. It is reported that this regiment found two dead soldiers belonging to the Fifth Regiment at the summit of the Hakkoda Mountains. It appears, therefore, that the whole 210 soldiers were frozen to death, with the single exception of Corp. Goto Fusakaro.

**Huts Built to Aid in Search.**

Major-Colonel Yamaguchi; three captains, Okitsu, Kurushi; four lieutenants, Ito, Obashi, Shimizu and Nakano; Surgeon Nagai, Maj. Susuk; three cadets, 23 sergeant-majors on special duty, sergeant-majors, sergeants and corporals; and 157 soldiers presumed to have perished in the snow, but their bodies have not yet been recovered. The searching party has already put up telegraph lines so far as Tamogino-mura and built 40 huts since the 28, in order to push onward in search for the dead, but has not yet met with any great success. Maj. Mikami, commander of the search party, reported from the front:

"To our great regret we expect to find Maj. Yamaguchi and all under him buried in snow in the neighborhood of the place where they camped on the 26th." The regiment here in conjunction with 300 local people is establishing 18 communication posts, each post being garrisoned with 40 men. It expects to accomplish the object it has in view by the 29th.

The Jiji publishes several telegrams received on Wednesday from its correspondent whom it has dispatched to the front; the gist of these telegrams is as follows:

Up to 3:50 p. m. on the 29th only four corpses of the members of the missing party were recovered, but the fate of the rest was not yet known to them. Nine hundred men of the engineerng and infantry corps and 600 laborers are employed in the search work. On the 25th the Aomori Regiment sent out a sleigh party with a supply of provisions in the direction of Sachihata but the party came back, being unable to proceed, owing to the depth of the snow. On the 27th the search party was for a third time sent forth, and they ascertained that the whole of the missing party must have perished in the snow.

Tashiro mura is situated at the foot of Yakoda mountain, and it is cold even in summer there, while in the winter the roads are all buried in snow. It has been ascertained that before reaching Tashiro—the objective point—the members of the now missing party began as early as the 23d to fall dead one after another owing to the effect of the wind and snow, and by the 25th 200 officers and men had perished from the same cause. Of those found lying senseless in the snow, Corporal Fusakichi Goto alone has since been brought back to life.





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## COLUMBIA HEARS OF WEDDING.

**Society Surprised to Learn Miss Gordon Is Now Mrs. Porter.**

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 1.—Society is surprised to learn of the marriage in Waco, Tex., of Miss Ida Root Gordon of this city to Henry H. Porter, a railroad man of Springfield.

Mrs. Porter is a graduate of Christian College, Columbia, and of the Missouri State University. She is an elocutionist of marked ability and belongs to one of the oldest and most prominent families in central Missouri. She is the daughter of Wellington Gordon, attorney for the Wabash Railroad, and a cousin of Mrs. Richard A. Ballo of St. Louis.


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1000 pieces Lorraine Shirting Madras. These goods are 32 inches wide and come in patterns carefully selected for morning and school dresses, 20c yard.

125 pieces Lorraine Oxfords, 32 inches wide. They come in plain colors and special styles, for men's soft shirts, ladies' waists, both shirt and Gibson, and for juvenile dresses, at 25c yard.

1000 pieces 32-inch Scotch Madras. This is our great quality and all patterns are exclusively made for us. They include every desirable pattern in blacks, blues, pinks, etc., etc., in connection with white. The colors are absolutely fast, 25c yard.

1000 ends one-half pieces, only thirty yards of any pattern in Anderson, Whytlaw's and Toward's Shirtings, fancy weaves, beautiful stripes of black, blue or pink, on white ground, 50c yard.

100 pieces Mercerized Oxford Belgian and Irish Linen, in the new blues, pinks, greens and flaxen brown, 40c and 60c a yard.

200 pieces White Ground Printed Madras, 32 inches wide; beautiful goods for dressy waists, 30c yard.

1000 pieces 36-inch Penangs and Percales, white and blue ground; handsome line of dots, stripes and figures, 12½c yard.

100 new patterns in Barr's extra fine printed English Long Cloth, specially adapted for morning dresses and wrappers, 16 2-3c yard, or 6 yards for $1.00.

We have just received our second shipment of St. Gall Swisses, Mousseline de Soie and Silk Tissues. As no more are due to us, ladies will do well to select these goods this week, for immediate or later delivery. The prices range from 50c to $2.50 yard.

## New Flannels and Cloths.

Barr's are showing the largest and best assortment of Scotch Flannel for Shirt Waists that has ever been shown in St. Louis. Over 350 different styles to select from.

28-inch silk-mixed Zephyr Flannel, only 35c per yard.

32-inch Fancy Stripes and Checks, only 25c per yard.

36-inch Silk Mixed, beautiful styles, only 60c per yard, etc.

27-inch Silk Striped French Flannel, only 75c per yard.

27-inch Cotton P. K. Fur Back Flannelette, in pink, garnet, baby blue, cream and white, only 15c per yard.

Barr's are showing Monday a 54-inch Waterproof Cloth, in all the leading shades, well worth 75c, for 50c per yard. Only 25 pieces on hand.

54-inch All-Wool Ladies' Cloth, in 15 different shades, 65c quality, for 50c per yard.

Just received, our first shipment of Barr's well-known Cotton, Dust-Proof Covert Cloth, 30 inches wide, in a large variety of coloring, only 15c per yard.

## New Silks.

Our Silk Department is now very complete. The many novelties of the season are ready, as usual, first at Barr's.

Moire Antique, Moire Velour, Moire Supreme, Moire Facenne, black and colors; special values in Black Silks.

36-inch Black Taffeta Silks, 89c; worth $1.10.
27-inch Black Taffeta Silks, 60c; worth 85c.
36-inch Black Peau de Soie, $1.25; worth $1.65.
36-inch Black guaranteed Taffetas, $1.10; worth $1.50.
24-inch Black Swiss Peau de Soie, 85c; worth $1.10.
19-inch Black Peau de Cygne, 59c; worth 85c.

## New Dress Goods.

Our advance display Monday—tomorrow—will be the most complete we have ever made so early in the season. We have hastened our preparations on account of the early date on which Easter falls this year.

On our central table we shall have a beautiful line of new waisting materials and French Challies.

We want you to see the new English Mohairs in stripes and dots, Black and white and blue and white. The swell thing for gowns. See the new Mozambiques and Mousselines. The latest Parisian novelties. Newest weaves in real Scotch Homespuns and the swell colors in French Voiles and Crepes. The fabrics of the season are now on sale. Three Special Bargains for next week.

48-inch All-Wool French Voile, only $1.00 yard; twelve different colors to select from.

52-inch All-Wool Venetian Covert at 75c yard; blues, grays and tans; a big bargain; worth $1.00.

38-inch All-Wool Batiste; full line of street and evening shades; only 50c yard.

This cloth cannot be duplicated for the price.

## Bargains in Men's Shirts,

**Underwear and Sample Half Hose.**

150 dozen Men's Spring-Weight Natural Wool Undershirts and Drawers, worth $1.00—March price, each..... 75c

200 dozen Men's Fancy Madras Negligee Shirts, one pair of cuffs to match, worth $1.00—March price, each..... 75c

500 dozen Men's Fancy Lisle and Cotton Half Hose, travelers' samples, worth 50c and 75c a pair—tomorrow morning, a pair..... 33⅓c

**New White Fabrics.**

Everybody seems to want dotted Swiss. The demand is great.

We have them in all white ground, and dots and white grounds, with black dots. They are the correct thing for this season. Prices, 25c to 60c yd.

500 pieces of English Cambric, splendid for gowns and skirts, at only 14c a yard.

2500 pieces of 39-inch wide English Long Cloth, in 10-yard pieces, at $1.15 per bolt.

10 cases of our always reliable sheer English Nainsook, in 12-yard pieces; per bolt, $1.60.

We have an elegant line of fine sheer fabrics, suitable for every occasion, including Sheer French Batiste, in white and cream; also the new Fabric Mullein.

Just arrived from England an elegant assortment of Shirting Madras, medium and light weights, in stripes, 25c, 35c, 45c.

The new craze, Linen Etamine, for shirtwaists, the latest out, 40c yard.

Linen Crash is another new fad for Thompson Suits and Shirt Waists, 25 pieces; this week, 25c.

Nankeen Brilliantine, in small patterns; very neat and just the thing for Russian blouse suits for the little ones, 22c yard.

We were more than delighted with the number of visitors to our special Shirt Waist counter, and still have plenty more of all kinds and weaves in shirt waist materials.

# Cloak and Suit Department.

This great department is now overflowing with bright, new, stylish garments for spring wear. New Tailor-Made Suits, Dress Skirts, Walking Skirts, Silk Waists, Jackets, Silk Coats, both long and short, Girls' and Misses' Suits and Coats—all made to our order during the last two weeks. Every style shown is confined to us for St. Louis.

**Tailor Suits.**

Every new style is shown—Eton, blouse and Gibson effects—also, the ever-staple fly-front and tight-fitting styles. Materials are cheviots, Venetians, crashes, etamines, broadcloths and basket weaves, in tan, gray, blue, Oxford, red and black; flare, flounce and "Serpentine" skirts, lined and unlined.

Below are sample values picked at random from this complete and excellent stock:

At $10.50 New Blouse and Eton Suit in all colors and materials—both misses' and ladies' sizes.

At $12.50 Cheviot Eton Suit, in black and blue, handsomely trimmed with moire.

At $15.00 New Blouse Suits of black and blue Venetian and tan and gray canvas cloths—silk lined blouse, new serpentine skirt.

At $25.00 Swell Silk Lined Blouse Suits of black and cheviot and blue, tan and gray etamine—new flare skirt with taffeta silk drop.

**Silk Waists.**

At $5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, front, back and sleeves trimmed with cluster tucking—vest made of embroidered silk and finished with tailor silk band and pearl slides—colors, old rose, reseda, gray, violet, cardinal, black and white.



Spring Suit Sketched at Barr's.



Girl's Silk Coat Sketched at Barr's.

**Dress Skirts.**

"Barr's" Skirts are noted, not for the gaudiness or superabundance of trimming, but for their rich elegance in quality of material, in their perfect draping and excellent workmanship and finish.

All materials, colors and styles—new ideas and effects in flare, flounce and "Serpentine" style.

At $5.00 4 separate and distinct styles of new black cheviot and Venetian Skirts, in flounce, flare and serpentine effects—both plain and trimmed.

At $10.00 Fine Black Broadcloth Skirts—5-gore style, tucked flounce, tailor stitched—sterling value.

At $12.50 New "Serpentine" Skirt—made of fine black granite cloth—trimmed with bands of same material and moire silk.

**Walking Skirts.**

This stock is in superb condition. We excel all competition in these garments and we devote extra attention to "BLACK" walking skirts.

At $5.00 3 new styles in many materials and all colors, flounce and flare effects.

At $6.75 Cheviot and Homespun Walking Skirts, in medium and light gray, blue, tan and black, thoroughly well finished.

At $10.00 New 5-gore Walking Skirt with fancy flounce and stitched yoke—welt seams, inverted plait back—in black kersey only.



Spring Suit Sketched at Barr's.

## New Black Spring Fabrics.

Such as Voilles, Crepe de Chine, Etamine and Mistral, are in great demand, and every lady knows that Barr's Black Goods Department has the largest assortment at very reasonable prices, and that is the reason we are always busy. Exceptionally good values:

42-inch Black All-Wool Voille at $1.00 yard.

44-inch Black All-Wool Mistral at $1.00 yard.

46-inch Black All-Wool Etamine at $1.85 yard.

44-inch Black Silk and Wool Crepe de Chine at $1.50 yard.

## New Books.

"Audrey," a new book by Mary Johnston, author of "To Have and to Hold." Beautifully illustrated in colors.

"The House With the Green Shutters," by George Douglas.

"Lachmi Bai," the Jeanne d'Arc of India. A strong historical novel by Michael White.

"The Story of Eden," by Doif Wyllarde.

"The Cloistering of Ursula," by Clinton Scollard.

"The Lover's Progress." Told by himself.

"The Queen Cook Book," by author of "White House Cook Book." Regular price $1.25; our price, 65c.

**Stationery Department.**

Our famous pound paper, "The William Barr" brand, cream laid—unruled—12c pound.

Envelopes to match—25 in package—5c package.

Lenten Stationery. All the shades of lavender; note and letter sizes.


## ASSESSORS COMPLETED WORK

**Missouri Officers Appointed a Committee to Recommend Needed Changes in the Tax Laws.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 1.—The Assessors' Association in session here completed its work this morning and adjourned to meet here again Feb. 26, 1903. Gov. Dockery, Secretary of State Cook, Auditor Allen and Treasurer Williams addressed the association on the subject of assessment of real and personal property of the state.

The officers are: President, E. P. Evans of Andrew County; vice-president, George W. Marquis of Lafayette; secretary, S. N. Qualls of Jasper; treasurer, John T. Gorman of Cole, all of whom were present. In addition to the officers, the following attended the meeting: T. J. Fisher, Osage County; Chas. Engelhart, Jas. A. Wells, Henry County; W. A. Smith, Greene; C. D. Brown, Pettis; Geo. W. Stadalman, Benton; T. J. Underwood, Slade; D. H. Kemerlin, Atchison; Jno. N. Meyer, Gasconade; Geo. Hornburg, Randolph; N. A. Stone, Cooper; Jno. A. Miller, Marion; F. B. Nofsinger, Jackson; J. B. Croy, Buchanan.

Important business transacted at this meeting was the appointment of a new legislative committee, as follows: C. D. Brown of Sedalia, chairman; J. A. Wells of Clinton, secretary; B. B. Croy of St. Joseph, F. B. Nofsinger of Kansas City, J. A. Miller of Hannibal and S. N. Qualls of Carthage. It is the duty of this committee to make such recommendations to the legislature and endeavor to secure the enactment of such laws as it deems necessary on the subject of assessment.

## RICHARDSON BOYS FOUND.

**Lads to Testify Against Fife, Charged With Killing Their Father.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 1.—The two Richardson boys will appear for the state in the trial of Stuart Fife, charged with Richardson's murder. The prosecuting attorney has received this information from Savannah.

It is expected that the noted murder trial will begin in earnest Monday. Mrs. Richardson is censured for sending the boys away after they had been summoned to appear as witnesses in the case against Fife. Her action has resulted in much annoyance and delay and has caused considerable cost to the state.

Mrs. Richardson has explained that the boys were ready to start before they were summoned. When an officer appeared at the Richardson home to summon them she asked that the process of law be delayed for a short time until she was given time to make an effort to have her sons excused. The prosecuting attorney refused to excuse them, and Mrs. Richardson sent them away.

## STATE'S SINGERS TO MEET.

**Annual Saengerfest at Columbia Will Be Gala Affair.**

COLUMBIA, Mo., March 1.—Prof. Johannes Goetze of Macon has been in Columbia this week making preliminary arrangements for the Missouri state saengerfest. This is an annual affair.

It will be given this year in the auditorium of the university, and will consist of three concerts, in which the best musical talent of the state will be represented.

Among the features already provided for will be an orchestra of 35 people, all of whom are professionals. Among the soloists that have been secured are Mrs. Clare Henley Bussing, whose former appearance in Columbia will be pleasantly remembered and to whose coming again the music-loving will look forward to with expectancy. Signor Ricardo Ruiz, the violinist whose playing attracted so much attention during the state music teachers' meeting here last year, will also be one of the star numbers.

The Henneman vocal quartet of St. Louis, consisting of ladies, will be here. Marshall Williams, basso soloist, and A. F. Fanelly of Kansas City, baritone, will also be upon the program. In addition to these a chorus of local talent is now being trained by Mrs. J. C. Jones.

It is reported that no fewer than 13 officers of the garrison at Peremdel, in German Poland, have committed suicide within the past three months.

**MR. SPRAGUE SAYS**

There are many kinds of coffee. The best is served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.

## TEXAS DEMOCRATS FOR FAIR.

**State Committee Declares for Exhibit at St. Louis.**

DALLAS, Tex., March 1.—The state Democratic executive committee is for a Texas exhibit at the St. Louis World's Fair.

It has adopted the following resolutions:

"That we recognize in said Exposition a splendid opportunity to bring in a prominent and effective manner the advantages of Texas to the direct attention of millions of people from all parts of the world, and through them to interest other millions with whom they will afterwards come in contact.

"That we believe that a proper representation of the resources of the state, its incomparable advantages as a place of residence, its splendid opportunities for agricultural pursuits, for industrial enterprise and investment of capital, will arouse such interest that thousands of people visiting the Exposition will come to Texas to make personal investigations, and that the result will be a great increase in the tide of immigration now turning toward this state and a quickening of its industrial pulses."


# Catarrh Cured at Home



The Medicated Smoke Reaches all the Air Passages.

Dr. Blosser, who has devoted twenty-eight years to the treament of catarrhal diseases, has perfected the only satisfactory treatment ever discovered for the absolute cure of catarrh, catarrhal deafness, bronchitis, asthma and kindred diseases. He has had unparalleled success, having cured cases of 15, 20 and 25 years' standing, in which all other treatment had failed.

His favorite remedy is now prepared for self-treatment, and is sent by mail direct to the patient. It can be used in your home, office or about your daily work. It consists of a combination of medicinal herbs, flowers, seeds and extracts. It is a perfect antidote for the catarrhal poison or germ, and is perfectly harmless and pleasant in its effects.

## Contains No Tobacco.

Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Cure contains no opium, cocaine, tobacco, or any injurious drug. It is smoked in a pipe, and is thus converted into a dense medicated smoke which is inhaled into the mouth, throat and lungs and exhaled through the nasal passages. The potent and penetrating extract of the remedy is thus applied directly and thoroughly to the affected parts in every cavity, cell and air passage in the nose, head, throat and lungs.

No other method or remedy can reach and cure catarrh in all parts of the air passages.

## Samples Mailed Free.

Send us your address and we will send you by mail, absolutely free, a trial package of Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Cure and a neat little pipe in which to smoke the remedy.

Give our free sample a trial. It will cost you nothing, and we will be pleased to have the opportunity of proving to you the effectiveness of our remedy. You will find it a pleasant treatment. Those who try the sample generally give us all their trade.

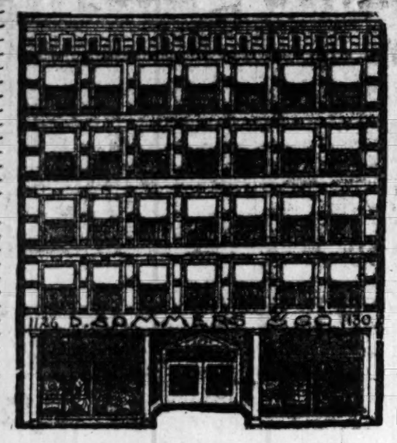
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If you need a remedy immediately, or if you want to give it a good, fair trial, send us $1 and we will send you a full size package, which contains one month's treatment.

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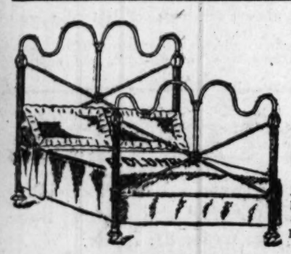
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# "WATCH US GROW" GREAT BUILDING SALE

OURS is the fastest-growing house-furnishing store in the city. Only last year we moved into our present large quarters, and already we need more space. So we have recently leased from the Singer Mfg. Co. the upper three floors of their building, which adjoins ours. The work of cutting connecting arches and general rebuilding begins this week and we must make room for the workmen. To add to the crowded condition of our store the new spring goods begin pouring in and the natural outcome of it all is a Great Building Sale—great in volume and in its extraordinary bargain offerings. Anticipate your spring wants. This will be a rare money-saving opportunity, as the reductions will be a third to a half off regular prices.





**THIS IRON BED**

**$1.85**

*Reduced from $2.75.*

A neat pattern and a good seller, heavy posts, bicycle enameled throughout. A splendid low-priced bed. A big bargain at this price.



**EASTER PALMS**

(Like cut). These are natural grown palms, treated by a chemical process by which their freshness and beauty is permanently preserved.

**10c**

They require no watering, in fact no care whatever. Each has 4 large leaves. The price elsewhere for them is 50c.

**THIS BEDROOM SUIT**

**$18.50**

*Reduced from $28.00*

A new season's pattern, beautifully finished and elaborately carved; dresser has special size swinging mirror.





**THIS MANTEL BED**

**$8.75**

*Reduced from $15.00.*

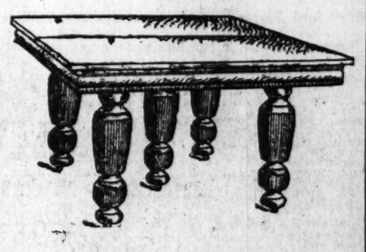
A comfortable, pretty bed, well made and tastefully carved, very easy to operate and entirely safe. Has room for all necessary bedding.

**This Extension Table**

**$8.90**

*Reduced from $16*

Has turned legs and is very massive, made of golden oak, highly polished.





**$7.98**

*For This Morris Chair*

*Reduced from $12.00.*

The most comfortable chair ever made, graceful in design and high-class in every particular, hand-carved frame.

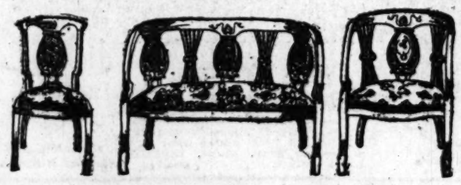


**$18.75**

*For This Steel Range.*

*Reduced from $28.00*

Heavy gauged steel, highly nickeled, sectional top, large oven, balanced oven door, a good baker and cooker.

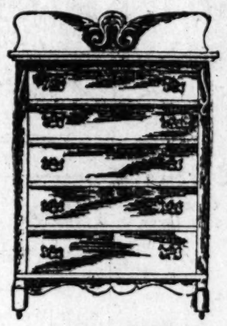


**$35.00**

For This Three-Piece Parlor Suit.

*Reduced from $55.00.*

It is a gem of the carver's art, being exquisitely designed and built; is upholstered in the richest shades and materials. It is highly piano-polished and full springed; an especial bargain.



**$3.75**

*For This Chiffonier.*

*Reduced from $6.50.*

A neat and very popular pattern, fitted with five drawers, large and roomy, and trimmed with embossed handles.



**$8.75**

*For This Sideboard.*

*Reduced from $12.50.*

Made of solid oak, prettily finished, has three drawers and two cupboards. The mirror is large with wide bevel.

## CARPETS!

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| TAPESTRY BRUSSELS— reduced from 65c; per yard | 45c |
| VELVETS— reduced from $1.10; per yard | 80c |
| MOQUETTES— reduced from $1.25; per yard | 95c |
| AXMINSTERS— reduced from $1.50; per yard | $1.15 |
| INGRAINS— reduced from 40c; per yard | 25c |
| ROOM RUGS— reduced from $15.00 | $9.85 |
| OIL CLOTHS— reduced from 35c; per yard | 20c |

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## MAKES COPPER HARD AS STEEL

**Iowa Man, Without Heat, Tempers the Soft Metal in the Same Way Ancients Did.**

DES MOINES, March 1.—Fred Watts of this city, has two pieces of copper that are as hard as the best tempered steel. Mr. Watts exhibited the metal today to several hardware dealers, who said it was a wonderful piece of metal. One specimen is a bar six inches long, one-half inch wide and about an eighth of an inch thick. When suspended and struck with a hard substance it rings even more clearly than a piece of fine steel of the same size. The other specimen is a razor blade. It is sharp enough to shave with. When this blade is bent slightly it springs back like steel.

Mr. Watts discovered the process for hardening the copper a few weeks ago after several months' experimenting. He made the razor blade from a piece of ordinary copper cable, as used by the electric light company. He has not told just how the soft copper is hardened, but it is done without heating.

## A HOME FOR JOURNALISTS

**International League of Press Clubs Raising $250,000 for the Purpose of Building It.**

The International League of Press Clubs has undertaken to raise a quarter of a million dollars in 12 months, to be devoted to the building, equipping and maintaining of a home for journalists at New Orange, N. J., about 13 miles from New York City, a project which the International League of Press Clubs has discussed for ten years past, and which was finally well started last July, when the site was determined upon and the ground secured.

To raise this $250,000 the officers of the league and the journalistic home committee have adopted a most unique plan. It is to issue a magazine of literature and art under the very appropriate title of "Bohemia," and letters are on their way to every quarter of the globe to reach men and women who are to be its contributors. Many of these people have either been seen personally or have been informed of the character of the volume and its purposes, and have expressed their willingness to contribute to its success.

The chairman and treasurer of the journalists' home fund and the originator of the plan to raise the greater bulk of the money needed to carry out the home idea is James S. McCartney of Philadelphia. Ever since the first meeting of the International League of Press Clubs, when the home project was given its inception, Mr. McCartney has been one of its strongest supporters. In securing the property at New Orange it was decided that a large proportion of the ground should be divided into building lots and sold, and this money, aggregating several thousand dollars, be added to the already started fund for the building of the home.

When the time came that new methods should be adopted towards the building up of the fund, so that the home committee could go ahead with its project, the suggestion made by Mr. McCartney that a magazine of literature and art, edited, published and circulated under the auspices of the International League of Press Clubs, was adopted. This was four months ago, since which time the officers of the league have corresponded with nearly one thousand of the world's most prominent men and women and have secured their support to the enterprise.

Arrangements have also been perfected for the complete illustrating of the volume, and for this part of the work the best caricature artists and cartoonists of this country and of France and England have agreed to contribute their "mites." Altogether there will be more than 1000 separate contributions in the magazine, and it is the intention to have it ready for distribution early during the next summer. The plans call for an edition of 250.

The home itself will not be a refuge for aged, decrepit, broken-down members of the profession, like the Forrest, or Masonic or Old Man's Home. Its scope will be much wider. Its primary use will be as a health-recruiting station and sanitarium, where journalists run down by overwork, late hours and nervous strain of their duties can rest and recuperate. Physicians, attendants, athletes and nurses will be constantly on hand, and the best medical treatment will be afforded. Libraries and writing rooms will be found at the home.

# ABDUCTION WAS NOT MYSTERIOUS

## Although For Years it Was So Considered.

## THE CASE OF IDA SWARTZ.

**FULL STORY BY A DETECTIVE WHO WORKED IT.**

**She Was Abducted at Her Own Request and Sent to Missouri, Where She Graduated From Drury College and Married.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The sensational disappearance of a young girl named Ida Swartz from a New York home about nineteen years ago is remembered by thousands of New Yorkers as one of the most talked-of mysteries of that time. The police of the entire country were baffled, and even the crack central office men were wholly at a loss. A reward of $1000 was offered for her and the country was scoured by scores of the best detectives in New York without success.

Central office detectives did find out where she was long after the storm had passed over, but the real story of the alleged kidnaping has never been told till now, and there are few people living who know that Ida Swartz is now the wife of a wealthy Boston man and prominent in society circles there.

Ida Swartz was actually stolen, but it was at her own request. She wanted to escape from conditions that were bearing her down to ruin, and she was rescued by a private detective—one of the best known men in his profession in New York then and now—whose ingenuity fooled his confreres and kept them guessing for many weeks; in fact, till he was ready to tell them where she was.

Under a pledge of secrecy as to his identity, the veteran detective told the whole dramatic story to the Post-Dispatch, thus clearing up for the first time one of the historic mysteries in the police annals of New York.

About all that the police and the press could learn at the time of the alleged kidnapping was that Ida Swartz, a rather attractive girl about sixteen, had been living with her aunt, Mrs. Mary E. Feyh, at No. 22 East Seventieth street. Mrs. Feyh had been on the stage. The only other resident of the house, except the servants, was a man named Robert Farley.

Ida's mother was dead and her father somewhere in the Far West. She had been living with her aunt for some time and was going to school in the city.

Mrs. Feyh had been employing a private detective to watch the movements of Farley, whom she suspected of fondness for a seamstress who had been working for her.

The police, after the abduction, suspected the detective had shadowed him for weeks, but they could find nothing to prove that he knew anything of the girl's whereabouts.

The real story of the disappearance of Ida Swartz is thus told by the detective himself:

**Jealousy at the Bottom of All.**

"The affair between Mrs. Feyh and the man Farley, who was living at the house and on whose account she seemed to be jealous of the little seamstress, offered rather a peculiar mix-up, so I secured a position in the house for a sewing woman who was really in my employ as a detective.

"My assistant soon obtained the confidence of the niece and found a very bad state of affairs. The niece complained of ill treatment and begged to be taken away from the house. She said that Farley was forcing his attentions on her, with the connivance of her aunt, and she was terribly afraid of both of them. She was willing to do any kind of work, to go anywhere, if she could but get away.

"I was at once notified, and in a few hours was ready to help the girl to escape. I had a millionaire friend within 60 miles of the city who at once entered heartily into my plan. This man and his wife made it one of their aims in life to aid just such cases, and he at once consented to take the girl into his home till further arrangements could be made.

"Through the sewing woman I let the girl know our plans, and in two days all was ready. When she started for school the next morning I met her and we went to the train. I had a man there, and she left at once with him for my friend's home.

"As soon as opportunity offered we sent the girl, in care of a trusted detective, to Drury Seminary, at Springfield, Mo., of which Prof. Sheppard was then principal, where she was given every care and was soon at home and happy.

"In the meantime I was searching for the girl's father, and soon had him located in El Paso, Texas. My philanthropic friend arranged that he should go to Springfield to see his daughter.

"This he did, and on my advice made Principal Sheppard her legal guardian. The girl was thus entirely freed from the authority of her aunt.

"The police had meantime been shadowing me day and night in the hope of catching me in communication with the girl. It was a pretty stiff battle of wits, but I had been a member of the force for years myself, and I knew the game as well as they did. All mail from her went to the house of a friend in Brooklyn, and I never carried any of it out of that house.

"One day, after all had been settled, I told a friend of mine at Central that I knew where the girl was. The reward of $1000 still stood, and the combination of facts excited him. I finally told him where the girl was and waited for the fun. Mrs. Feyh was at once notified, and left next day for Missouri. But I had expected it, and was just ahead of her.

**How the Arrest Was Foiled.**

"When I went to the seminary and Ida was told who was there to see her, she ran downstairs and into my arms as if I had been her father. I told her who was coming and prepared her for the meeting.

"In a little while the bell rang and I stepped into an adjoining room. Mrs. Feyh bounced in in a pretty temper. 'Get your things on at once and come with me!' she ordered as soon as she saw her niece.

"'I'm going to stay here, where I am very happy, aunt,' said the girl, calmly.

"The woman stormed and upbraided her. 'You shall come!' she said. 'That man that stole you from me is in the Tombs in New York, and he will get twenty years in prison for taking you. His wife has been arrested, too, and I saw them both in prison just before I came away.'

"While the women were talking I stepped up beside her, and as she turned and saw me she collapsed. A few minutes later she left the room in a fine rage.

"She had just ridden 1500 miles, and in thirty minutes she was on her way back to New York—defeated.

Miss Swartz was graduated from Drury Seminary and sent abroad to finish her education. She returned a few years ago, and the last I heard of her she was the bride of a prominent and wealthy Boston business man and had a large coterie of smart friends. She had a most attractive personality even as a comparative child, and as she grew older she developed into a beautiful woman. I do not know her husband's name.

"The reward, by the way, was never paid."

**Steamer Aground in Storm.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—Oak Island lifesaving station says that the steamer ashore at Jones' Inlet is the British steamer Acra, from China ports, for New York.

The crew have landed at Jones' beach. The captain, engineer and first mate are still on the vessel.

The sea is still breaking over the steamer, but she does not appear to be in any immediate danger.


# ADVANCE ATTRACTIONS FOR SPRING

**Chatelaine Bags.**

Special showing of Chatelaine Bags Monday, of real seal, real morocco, genuine alligator and other leathers—some with fancy frames—others leather covered—we guarantee them as good as the usual bag at $1.50—our price is only

**98c**

For additional bargain news of

**Fire and Water Damaged Goods**

*From the recent RICE, STIX & CO. fire, from LOWRY & GOEBEL of Cincinnati, and from TOWNSEND & MONTANT of New York. See our advertisements in today's Globe-Democrat and Republic.*

**GRAND-LEADER**

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

The Fastest-Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

**Pierola.**

25 pieces 44-inch imported Black English Piero Cloth. This goods has superb luster and guaranteed to retain its brilliancy—worth 75 cents a yard—Monday, as long as it lasts, per yard,

**50c**

**New Silks.**

A superb collection awaits you here tomorrow, marked at the low prices you always expect at the Grand-Leader.

**36-inch** White China Silk that can be used for many purposes; worth 50c; as long as it lasts, per yd.... **35c**

**Wash Silks** — New Corded Stripe Wash Silks in spring shades; some with pretty figures woven on the stripes; also, plenty of Plain White Cords, suitable for shirt waists, children's dresses, etc.; the price is only..... **19c**

**Foulards** —24-inch Liberty Satin Foulards; some new ones just arrived; in the latest Dresden cameo designs; plenty of white with black; also, white with black dots; choice, per yard..... **75c**

**Moire Velour** — 27 inches wide, in white and black only; the most sought after silk fabric for waists and skirts; here Monday at, per yard..... **85c**

**Crepe de Chene** — New Satin Meteor Crepe de Chene; full range of colors; also, cream and white; 24 inches wide, our price for Monday is only..... **98c**

**Grenadine** — New Black Silk Grenadines; we are proud of our collection of these popular silks; we carry all grades, but call your especial attention Monday to the 44-inch width, at, per yard..... **$1.35**

**New Shoes.**

Good Shoes of almost every sort at remarkably little prices. Both style and quality are always present in Grand-Leader Shoes—a new pair if they SHOULD go wrong.



1200 pairs of Ladies' $3.00 Patent Leather Shoes, made with full ¾ vamps (like cut), and have bright finished French kid tops. A brand new lot, made for spring, 1902, and captured by our shoe buyer for half price—see display in Broadway window—on sale Monday at..... **$1.59**

872 pairs of Ladies' Extension Sole Kid Shoes—plain and fancy edges—all made on stylish, neat-fitting lasts and medium weights for early spring wear—they're $2.50 and $3.00 grades—on sale Monday at.... **$1.45**

1672 pairs of Misses', Children's and Little Men's high-grade first-quality Shoes—most of them have extension edges—kid and light calf leathers—worth $1.65 to $2.00 a pair—sizes 8½ to 2. On sale Monday in basement, with our unqualified guarantee for strictly first-class wear, at, per pair..... **98c**

**Granite Ware.**



**From 'Auction** — Entire season's accumulation of odd lots, etc., from the National Stamping Co. were sold at auction in this city last week. In former years these goods have always been disposed of in New York, but this time we have bought them right in the home market, thus saving freight charges both ways and securing for our patrons **some of the Biggest and Best Granite Ware Bargains ever offered to the Housekeepers of St. Louis.**

8-quart Covered Bucket, regular price 69c, at..... **25c**

17-quart Dish Pans, regular price 89c, at..... **35c**

4-quart Coffee Pots, regular price 59c, at..... **23c**

2-quart Rice Boilers, regular price 75c, at..... **45c**

1-pint Drinking Cups, regular price 19c, at..... **6c**

Cake Molds, regular price 39c, at..... **15c**

12-quart Chamber Pails, regular price 89c, at..... **49c**

Muffin Pans, 9-hole, regular price 39c, at..... **15c**

10-inch Cake Pans, regular price 25c, at..... **10c**

Dinner Buckets, regular price 98c, at..... **29c**

4-quart Pudding Pans, regular price 29c, at..... **15c**

6-quart Pudding Pans, regular price 35c, at..... **19c**

8-quart Milk Pans, regular price 33c, at..... **19c**

Tea Pots (Pekin shape), regular price 69c, at..... **29c**

8-quart Covered Kettles, regular price 79c, at..... **29c**

Dippers (long handles), regular price 25c, at..... **10c**

Funnels (large size), regular price 29c, at..... **15c**

1-quart Seamless Cups, regular price 29c, at..... **12c**

½-gallon Water Pitchers, regular price 65c, at..... **19c**

**Spring Fashions in Suits, Skirts, Etc.**

Space will permit of but a few hints of the hundreds of handsome new garments that await your inspection tomorrow on our second floor.

**New Spring Blouse Suits** — Made of wool Venetian twill; blouse has that low, dip front, finished with cords and lined with silk; skirt has 7-gore flare, with graduated flounce and lined with good percaline; black, blue, brown and castor; not to be equaled anywhere for our price.. **$12.50**

**Collarless Eton Suits**— Made of superior quality Broadcloth; jacket edged all around with stitched taffeta straps, finished with satin folds and lined with taffeta; skirt has the French graduated flounce and trimmed to match jacket; brown, castor, blue or black; exceptionally good value at only..... **$14.75**

**Silk-Lined Blouse Suits** of Lynamsville Cheviot; blouse with self-colored moire vest; graduated flounce skirt, made over taffeta silk drop; colors are brown, blue or black; a suit well worth $25 for.. **$19.75**



**A Beautiful Line** of swell Tailored Suits in New Gibson, Elouse, Eton and Vest effects; all made of the finest imported materials; skirts in the serpentine flare and flounce styles, and are made over taffeta silk; over 20 different styles to choose from at prices ranging from $37.50 to..... **$24.75**

**Taffeta Silk Skirts**— Upper part finished with tucks; flounce trimmed with shirred taffeta ribbon; a separate percaline drop with accordion pleated ruffle; copied from a $25 skirt; Monday..... **$8.75**

**New Silk Waists** — Tomorrow we show a new arrival that's a beauty, made of soft finish Peau de Cygne in fashionable tucked and hemstitched styles, with the new shaped sleeves, cuffs and stock collar; waists that fit to perfection and in all the latest spring shades, including black and white; your choice Monday at.... **$5.95**

**Wash Fabrics.**

Including the daintiest, prettiest weaves and colorings possible to conceive. Many charming novelties are to be found exclusively at Grand-Leader. You can choose almost any sort of summer fabric and find a wide selection on our Main floor. Four suggestions:

**Madras** — 32-inch Fine Madras—guaranteed fast color—comes in all the latest striped effects—Monday, per yard..... **15c**

**Tissues** — 32-inch Fine Imported Scotch Tissues—for full dresses or shirt waists—guaranteed to launder—one of the prettiest and sheerest fabrics shown this season—here Monday, per yard..... **25c**

**Chambray**— 27-inch Mercerized Plain Colored Chambray, in all the new shades of Oxford, red, tan, blue, green, pink, etc.—absolutely permanent finish—Monday, per yard..... **19c**

**Beige** — 27-inch Mercerized Beige—this fabric is locally controlled by the Grand-Leader and is the swellest fabric shown in mercerized goods—guaranteed to retain its brilliancy after washing—a beautiful material, at only..... **45c**

**Boys' Suits.**

New and nobby styles for spring wear—third floor.



**$2.45** For Suits, made with coat, vest and pants, for boys of 3 to 10, and with double-breasted jackets for boys of 8 to 16 years—pants made with double seat and knees—plain blue, gray and brown mixed cheviots — very nobby for dress wear and worth $4.00 at least.

**$3.95** For Boys' Blue Serge Suits — absolutely fast colors—sizes 7 to 16 years—made with double-breasted coat and knee pants—excellent for confirmation suit—$5.00 would be a reasonable price.

**$4.95** For Suits for boys of 3 to 10—the most desirable and dressy suits to be found anywhere, of mottled cheviots and colored serges, in nobby sailor blouse styles, with silk-trimmed collar and shield—usually sold for $6.

**Kid Gloves.**

Advance sale and display of our own importations, including handsome white and gray Gauntlets, and many other novelties in both long and short gloves.

**Our "Valesca"**—The only glove made without side seams, therefore fitting the hand without a wrinkle and at the same time easy and comfortable; every color and shade, embroidered in black or self color; also black embroidered in black or white; warranted and fitted at, per pair..... **$2.00**

**Our "Freda"** Suede Glove, with 2 or 3 clasps, pique and overseam sewn; the correct glove for spring wear; all colors and sizes; every pair warranted and fitted at..... **$1.50**

**"Perrin's"** 2-clasp Pique and 3-clasp Overseam Sewn Kid Gloves in tan, brown, red, mode, beaver, white, gray, cream, pearl and black; Paris point embroidered; every pair warranted and fitted at..... **$1.50**

**Our "Premier"**—A strong, well-made street glove, in all colors and sizes; pique and overseam sewn; new embroideries; every pair warranted and fitted at..... **$1.25**

**Our "Corinne"**—The best $1.00 glove imported; every pair guaranteed perfect in fit and finish; full assortment of new colors and embroideries, warranted and fitted at.... **$1.00**

**Men's Gloves**— Adler's Kid, Dogskin and Mocha Gloves, in tan, brown, red and gray; warranted and fitted at..... **$1.50**

**Misses' Kid Gloves**— in white, tan, gray, castor, red and brown; 2 clasps and silk embroidered backs; every pair warranted and fitted at.... **$1.00**

**Misses'** good quality Kid Gloves, in tan, brown, red and castor; 2 clasps and embroidered backs; price..... **59c**

**Petticoats.**

Special Sale of Ladies' Petticoats—the latest styles in Muslin, Flannelette, Sateen, Silk, etc. Second Floor.

**Flannelette** Petticoats in pretty stripes—yoke band and scalloped edge—Monday price..... **25c**

**Wash Petticoats** of seersucker or chambray, in solid colors or stripes, with three dainty ruffles—98c would be a low price—A Monday special at..... **69c**

**Black Mercerized Sateen** Petticoats of fine imported cloth, with three tucked ruffles—others with two hemstitched ruffles—some with deep accordion-pleated graduated flounce—worth fully $2.98—Special Price..... **$1.98**

**Heavy Rustling Taffeta Silk** Petticoats—accordion-pleated flounce, finished with dainty ruffle and silk dust ruffle—all the new shades and black—worth $3.95—Monday Price..... **$4.75**

**White Muslin** Petticoats with knee flounce of fine India linen with three insertions of wide Torchon lace and deep lace flounce—worth $1.25 at least—Our Price..... **98c**

**Fine Cambric Petticoats** in umbrella style—knee flounce of India linen with two deep flounces of open embroidery—others with three wide insertions of Cluny and Torchon Laces with tucks between—worth up to..... **$1.98**

**$2.98**—Choice.....

**Children's Reefers.**

Fetching new styles for the little tots of 1 to 5 years—Second Floor.

**New Short Reefer**, with box back, of fine Habit Cloth, with deep cape trimmed with white braid—worth $1.50—Sale Price..... **98c**

**Box Reefer**, ¾ length, of fine Broadcloth, square cape, prettily trimmed with white braid, large buttons and pocket, turnover cuffs, all colors—worth $3.50—Sale Price..... **$2.49**

**Jewelry.**

**Special Monday**—New Oval Shape Turquoise or Opal Set Rings—gold shell—better than any $1.00 ring, each..... **49c**



**Another Special**—1000 of these new Ribbon Bows with fancy metal barettes—such as we sold 1000 of last month at 25c—for Monday only at..... **10c**

**Sash Pins and Sash Pin Sets**—

1—Beautiful Turquoise Belt Pins of rolled plate—beaded edge setting—large size—

2—Turquoise Sash Pins, round or oval, with belt pin to match—

3—Large metal Belt Pins, new heads, in rose gold, French gray or oxidized—

4—Pearl Belt Pin and Three Small Waist Pins to match—

5—Pearl or Turquoise Waist Pin Sets—4 in set.

Choice of any of the above 5 styles, at only..... **25c**

**Final Sale**

Of Ladies' Winter Weight Coats, Jackets, etc., in our basement—at these sensational reductions:

**For Large Ladies'** —27-in. and Short Hip Jackets, in tan only, of all-wool Kersey, lined with satin—sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44 bust measure— Jackets formerly sold up to $15.00— your choice at..... **$2.98**

**A Small Lot** of Jackets for girls of 14 and 16 years—also Children's Coats for 6 and 8 years—garments sold up to $5.00—your choice now at.. **$1.00**

**Coats** — Ladies' 42-inch Automobile Coats and Full Length Coats, of Cheviots, Coverts, Kerseys and Cravenettes—half fitted or full loose backs—some lined throughout, others half lined with satin—colors are tan, castor, black and oxford—garments that we sold up to $25.00—choice now for only..... **$5.00**

**Tea Gowns**—A small lot of Cashmere and French Flannelette and Tea Gowns—worth up to $5.00, but they are slightly soiled, so we offer you choice at..... **$1.98**

**Lace Dept.**

A beautiful assemblage of newness in our

The most artistic conceptions and ideas from the the fashion centers of the world. A few hints for Monday.

**Torchon Lace** Edges and Insertions, up to 6 inches wide and in 12-yard lengths; on main floor Monday, per length..... **50c**



**Crystal Velour** and Accordion Pleated Liberty Silks in all colors, worth 75c, your choice Monday at, per yard..... **25c**

**Nets**— We will place on sale Monday a table full of Spangled Nets, 27 inches wide and worth $1.25, your choice at, per yard..... **35c**

**Robes**—A large assortment of imported Robes, of lace, chiffon, spangles, grass linen and embroidered batiste, in white, cream and black, worth up to $35.00, choice Monday at..... **$15.00**

**Fancy Collars,** Garnitures and Boleros, all imported direct and worth up to $7.50, choice Monday at, each..... **$1.49**

**Imported Waist Models** of Silks, chiffons and beautifully trimmed with the finest of hand-made embroideries and appliques, worth up to $30.00, choice Monday at..... **$9.98**

**Dress Goods.**

Spring's Most Beautiful New

Fashion's choicest of charming Novelties are now here in abundance. Come and see them tomorrow. Here are hints of what you may expect:

**Black Goods**— 25 pieces 44-inch Imported Black English Pierola Cloth. This goods has a superb luster and is guaranteed to retain its brilliancy; worth every cent of $1.25 yard—Monday, as long as it lasts, per yard..... **50c**

**40-inch** All-Wool Imported Veiling, in pink, reseda, blue, tan, castor, gray, etc.—here Monday, per yard..... **50c**

**Mistral Cloth**— This is a new cloth that we show in two qualities and widths. It is quite transparent and somewhat on the crepe order, having a clinging effect; 46-inch quality at 75c—the 40-inch quality is only..... **49c**

**Voiles**— 45-inch French Voiles, in all the new shades of tan, green, blue, reseda, biscuit brown, etc.; guaranteed value $1.25—our price Monday, per yard..... **98c**

**Wash Waists.**

*A Sale of Ladies'*

100 dozen bought from a local manufacturer at 50c on the dollar and on sale Monday **in our Basement.**

They're made of splendid quality percale, pink, blue, red, lavender and black stripes, dots and scrolls on white background, with stock collars and Bishop sleeves, in sizes 32 to 44. A month later they'll sell readily at 75c, but in order to create a stir we place the entire lot in our Basement tomorrow marked at only..... **39c**



**Toilet Needs.**

The new French Powder Book—each sheet is enough for face powder..... **21c**

Freeman's Face Powders at..... **21c**

Finest French Violet Talcum Powder—worth 25c—at..... **10c**

New Soap—white rose, heliotrope and lilac—worth 10c—at, per cake..... **5c**

German Almond Oil Soap—absolutely pure—per bar..... **8c**

Pure Rubber Fountain Syringe—rapid flow—2 or 3 qt.—wooden box—worth $1.25—at..... **75c**

Odd lots of French Glass Hand Mirrors of many kinds—worth 29c—choice at..... **19c**

Whisk Brooms—good size—each..... **10c**

**Medicine Cabinets.**



(Like cut)—nicely finished in oak or mahogany—has nine compartments, three drawers with brass pulls, square bottles, blank and printed gum labels—also a printed list of emergency remedies—it is the most complete cabinet on the market and really worth $4.25—on fourth floor Monday at..... **$2.49**

Other styles at $1.25 and 89c each.

**Fancy Goods.**

**Third Floor.**

Hundreds of new and pretty things.

50 dozen Embroidered Spachtel Squares—24x24—pretty patterns—well worth 59c—at..... **35c**

150 dozen Hemstitched Squares—hand-embroidered in white, and fancy drawn open work—30x30—worth $1.25—at..... **69c**

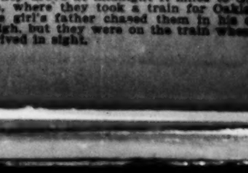
100 dozen Hemstitched Tray Cloths—all linen and some union—18x27—worth 39c—at..... **15c**

100 dozen Hemstitched Squares—9x9—all linen and union—worth 39c—while they last..... **15c**

200 dozen Hemstitched Doylies—9x9 or 10x10—all linen and union—worth 15c and 19c—choice at..... **5c**

Real handmade Renaissance Scarfs—linen centers—beautiful patterns—1½ yards long—worth $4.50—at..... **$2.50**

**A Sale of Broken Dinner Sets.**



In which there are from 1 to 10 pieces missing or broken, and which we therefore offer at these remarkable reductions:

72-piece Haviland China $28.00 Dinner Set..... **$10.50**

96-piece French China $19.98 Dinner Set..... **$13.98**

82-piece French China $19.98 Dinner Set..... **$14.38**

101-piece Austrian China $16.50 Dinner Set..... **$13.98**

95-piece Austrian China $18.95 Dinner Set..... **$14.29**

96-piece French China $19.98 Dinner Set..... **$14.98**

102-piece French China $22.85 Dinner Set..... **$16.95**

111-piece French China $41.25 Dinner Set..... **$29.98**

100-piece Haviland China $36.00 Dinner Set..... **$28.48**

98-piece Austrian China $16.98 Dinner Set..... **$11.98**

Odd Decorated English Porcelain Covered Dishes—regular price 75c—at..... **29c**

Odd Decorated English Porcelain Platters—14-inch—regular price 59c—at..... **29c**

Odd Decorated English Porcelain Platters—12-inch—regular price 39c—at..... **19c**

Odd Decorated English Porcelain Covered Butters—regular price 45c—at..... **20c**

Odd Decorated English Porcelain Sugar Bowls—regular price 49c—at..... **10c**

7 and 8-inch Glass Fruit Bowls—regular price 20c—at..... **5c**

Fancy Shaped Glass Creamers—regular price 20c—at..... **5c**

Fancy Decorated Bohemian Glass Vases—regular price 25c—at..... **15c**


# MRS. ANNA HART IS DEAD

**The Woman for Whom a $15 a Week Clerk Stole $128,000 in a Few Months.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—The pace that kills claimed another victim today in beautiful Anna Hart, on whom William D. Schrieber, the bank clerk of Elizabethport, N. J., squandered $128,000 he had stolen from his bank. Mrs. Hart died of consumption at the home of her friend, Miss Josephine Bennett, at No. 258 West Fifty-fifth street.

Mrs. Hart was about 25 years old. She was born in Knoxville, Tenn., and her real name was Annie Jones. Her mother had married a second time, and the girl took her stepfather's name.

The girl left Knoxville with a bartender named Sharp and went to St. Louis, where they claimed to have been married. She later abandoned Sharp and went to Louisville, where she made many conquests. Then she drifted East, stopping in Cincinnati, and in 1899 reached New York. Here she met William Schreiber, a clerk in the Elizabethport bank, who had a salary of $15 a week. He was boyish, stuttered when he talked, and was not particularly attractive. But he had access to the strong box of the bank, he was willing to steal for the blonde, and they became fast friends. Schreiber fitted up apartments for Mrs. Hart, and she told her friends that they were married. Within a few months the stuttering clerk had squandered $65,000 on the woman and then he disappeared.

His books were examined, and he was found to have stolen, $128,000. He was never captured.

It was said that he was in Monte Carlo, San Francisco, Montreal, Mexico and other places, but no definite news of his whereabouts was ever received.

The bank officials levied on the goods in Mrs. Hart's apartments, and two van loads of costly furnishings and bric-a-brac were hauled away. A diamond necklace that cost $15,000 was also attached, and other jewels were secured. Mrs. Hart resisted, and declared that "the little fool's money did not buy all the stuff." But the bank took everything that the officers could find.

Schreiber was so infatuated with the beautiful woman that he tried to kill another of her admirers in the Hotel Metropole one night. The woman refused to furnish any information regarding Schreiber's whereabouts.

Last Saturday Mrs. Hart went to visit Miss Bennett. She was weak and dying.


Every Day and Sundays, too. | "The Katy Flyer" Leaves Union Station at 8.22 | With through sleeper to City of Mexico Through sleeper to California every Tuesday. Very low rates during March and April.


## SEA WALL IS TO BE BUILT.

**Galveston People Continue to Subscribe Liberally for the Bonds.**

GALVESTON, Tex., March 2.—In two weeks Galveston has raised about $1,000,000 for the proposed breakwater bonds and the committees are still at work. With this amount of bonds already placed in so short a period of time it appears certain that the people of Galveston intend build ng a sea wall—in fact it seems to warrant the assertion that the sea wall is now assured. The people of Galveston realize that the future prosperity of the city depends upon the building of a wall that will provide adequate protection for the lives and property of its residents and that the wall is therefore a necessity.

At Pekin the board of astronomy has petitioned the Chinese court for money to replace part of the instruments looted from the observatory, naively explaining that the instruments were lost last year.

The increased use of telephones in London has greatly diminished the demand for hansoms. That is easily understood, for business men, to whom time is precious, no longer have to drive hurriedly to this or that office.

# LOVE'S ARDOR NOT COOLED.

**Girl Walked Barefooted Through Snow to Join Her Lover.**

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., March 1.—Albert Russell, aged 16 years, and Martha Robinson, aged 16 years, of Tryconnell, eloped to Oakland, Md., where they were married. The girl's parents, fearing an elopment, had taken her shoes from her, but she climbed out of a window and, with the thermometer at zero, walked barefooted in the snow for half a mile to meet her lover, waiting with a sleigh and some shoes.

They drove at midnight 14 miles to Grafton, where they took a train for Oakland. The girl's father chased them in his own sleigh, but they were on the train when he arrived in sight.




**Three Rooms** Furnished Complete

With all needed Furniture, Carpets and Stoves—at The People's for **$97**

So easy to pay for. $10 Cash and Balance $2.00 a Week—Investigate

What a grand offer this is! And how young married couples and older married folks are flocking from all parts of St. Louis and the surrounding country to profit by the opportunity.

Just think of it. Three rooms—furnished absolutely complete in a cozy, comfortable, homelike manner—for $97—and on terms that must appeal with irresistible force to every person—$10 down and the balance at the rate of $2.00 a week.

This offer emphasizes the fact that The People's is the ONE store in all St. Louis for complete home-outfits. Nowhere else can you do so well. Nowhere else will you find such splendid qualities—such low prices—such easy terms.

Are you interested? If you are, come tomorrow—or any day this week—let us talk it over in a pleasant, informal way and permit us to show you what a fine and complete outfit we offer at this price.

Two or four-room outfits at equally low prices and favorable terms.

There is only one "People's." It's on Olive street—nearest Twelfth street. The numbers are 1121-1123-1125. Impress the name and numbers on your mind. It's embarassing for you to get into the wrong store. It's pleasant to come to the right one—The People's.


# SOUTH'S GROWTH VERY WONDERFUL

## Great Progress Made in the Last Ten Years.

## GROWTH OF MANUFACTURES.

### CONDITIONS SHOW THAT FUTURE GROWTH IS UNLIMITED.

**The Problems Connected With the Profitable Development of Many Interests in the South Have Been Solved.**

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The census bulletins which are now being published from day to day show that during the last 10 years the South has more than fulfilled the predictions which have been made as to its industrial progress, and at the same time a careful study of what has been done in the upbuilding of the South, as compared with the industrial interests of the leading manufacturing states of the North, enables one to gain some conception of the unlimited possibilities for future growth in the entire South.

Twenty years ago the total value of the manufactured products of the 14 southern states was $450,000,000; by 1890 this had been increased to $917,000,000, and the present census shows a total for 1900 of $1,466,000,000. To the value of the manufactured products of the South should be added $120,000,000 as the value of the mineral products of that section, making a total of manufactured and mineral output of nearly $1,600,000,000.

The remarkable advancement indicated by these striking figures is seen in every line of industry. Twenty years ago the South made 397,000 tons of pig iron; its production now exceeds 2,600,000 tons a year, and this will be very largely increased by the improvement which has been made in the many furnaces throughout the South, increasing their output, as well as by the new furnaces now under construction. But the South, no longer content to ship all of its pig iron to the North, to the West and to Europe, is beginning to turn it into the finished product, and the great steel plant at Birmingham, representing an investment of over $2,000,000, with steel wire works recently completed and a steel rail mill about ready to start into operation and steel car building plant now under construction, will bring about the same great diversity in iron manufacturing interests as we now have in Pittsburg and elsewhere in the East. The problems connected with the profitable development of the iron and steel interests of the South have been solved. The long, uphill fight for the necessary capital and skill to profitably utilize the resources of that section, where nature has made it possible to produce iron at a lower cost than elsewhere in the United States, if not in the world, has been won. Henceforward the substantial progress in the metallurgical advancement of the South, whether in the making of pig iron, the manufacture of steel rails, of steel wire and wire nails and the building of ships, will go forward with amazing rapidity. In the beginning of the iron industry of the South many mistakes were made; some furnaces were badly located, and few, if any, of the iron companies had sufficient capital to enable them to produce iron on the most economical basis. But these days are about over, and the iron and steel business of the South is now on a solid money-making foundation.

What has been accomplished in iron and steel has been done even more successfully in the cotton mill business. Twenty years ago the South had invested in cotton mills a capital of $21,000,000, with 600,000 spindles in operation. In 1890 it had 1,700,000 spindles, with a capital of $61,000,000. At the present time it has over 8,000,000 spindles, and the capital invested in cotton mills is upward of $150,000,000. The consumption of cotton in Southern mills has advanced from 188,000 bales 20 years ago to 1,600,000 bales last year. As rapid as this growth has been, and probably as rapid as such a business could be judiciously developed, the possible extension of cotton manufacturing in the South is practically without limit. There are in the world about 105,000,000 spindles, representing a capital of $2,000,000,000. The South furnishes three-fourths of the world's supply of cotton, or, say, enough cotton to run 80,000,000 out of the 105,000,000 spindles and yet it has itself only 6,000,000 spindles in operation. So long as capital can be provided and laborers secured, this industry can expand without reaching a limit of profitable operation, since there is no reason why the South should not manufacture at home the bulk of the cotton which it supplies to the mills of the world. But the world's demand for cotton is growing so rapidly that when the times comes that Southern mills shall consume 1,000,000 or 12,000,000 bales, equal to the present crop, the world will then be requiring for consumption 20,000,000 or 30,000,000 bales.

Coincident with the development of the cotton mill industry has been the creation of the cotton oil business, which has grown from forty mills with a capital of $3,500,000 twenty years ago to 500 mills, with a capital of over $50,000,000 at present. During the same time the farm products of the South have increased in value from $570,000,000 in 1880 to about $1,200,000,000 last year.

In 1880 the South mines 6,000,000 tons of coal; last year its output was over 50,000,000 tons. Then its production of phosphate rock was 180,000 tons; last year it was 1,500,000 tons. Then its production of petroleum was 179,000 barrels; last year it was 15,000,000 barrels, and this quantity will be doubled, trebled and possibly quadrupled by Texas alone within the next year or two.

In this period, in which the South has been making an advancement that has commanded the attention of the world, it has, in reality, only commenced the work of real development. The progress which it has made, so far as it relates to the future, is infinitely greater in the experience of its people in industrial lines than in the actual results which can be shown in figures.

# BUTLER WILL RUN AGAIN, IF OUSTED

## Twelfth District Congressman Not Worrying Over Election Contest.

## CALLS IT "GREAT CONSPIRACY"

### "I WAS MADE TARGET OF REPUBLICAN GRIEVANCES," HE SAYS.

**Declares His Visit to St. Louis Has No Political Significance—Will Register to Vote at Spring Primaries.**

The political aspirations of Congressman James J. Butler are not discouraged by the bitter fight St. Louis Republicans have made to oust him from the House of Representatives.

The Twelfth district congressman feels certain the House committee having under consideration the election contest will render a decision favorable to him.

"If I am unseated, however, I will run for Congress from the same district again, and be nominated and elected by as large a majority as I was before," declared Mr. Butler to the Post-Dispatch yesterday.

"The Republicans of this state know I was honestly elected and their efforts to unseat me are part of a great political conspiracy to make capital out of the Nesbit law, the police law and all other laws to which they are opposed.

"In the Twelfth district the Republican machine laid down a month before the election.

"It was not that fraud was practised that they did so, but simply to offer this as an excuse for trumping up a series of charges whereby they hoped to create a sentiment against the Democratic party throughout the city and state.

**"Irrelevant Testimony," Says Butler.**

"What has been the result? Absolutely no evidence to bear out the Republican charges has been brought forward. The case was notoriously weak from the start and such a mass of irrelevant testimony was piled up that the committee had to order a complete and abbreviated revision of it.

"The voters of the Twelfth district elected me last November. I can win there again."

"If you are not unseated," Mr. Butler was asked, "will you be a candidate for re-election?"

**Washington Too Far From St. Louis.**

"As to that," he answered, "I can't say. In Washington I am too far away from my family, and for other reasons I might not care to go back."

"Has your visit to St. Louis at this time, Mr. Butler, any political significance?"

"None at all, except that I am here to register for the coming primaries. Besides there are some important business matters that need my personal attention."

As to the committee decision in the election contest Mr. Butler said he did not know when it would be made, but probably not for several months.

"I am absolutely confident of a favorable outcome," he added. "In fact, I may say, I haven't the slightest doubt of the matter, because I have implicit trust in the honor and fair-mindedness of the members of that committee."

## ANTHONY D. CROW DEAD.

**He Was Employed for Eleven Years on the Washington Avenue Line.**

Anthony D. Crow, road foreman for the transit company on the Washington avenue division, died Friday night at his home, 11 North Spring avenue, from locomotor ataxia, from which he had suffered for five years past.

Mr. Crow was confined to his room for a month before his death. He was 34 years old, and was unmarried. His mother, Mrs. M. J. Crow, with whom he lived, survives him, together with three sisters and a brother.

For 11 years past Mr. Crow worked on the Washington avenue line, under its successive owners, the Lindell Railway Co. and the transit company. He commenced as a conductor and in two years became foreman, which position he retained.

The funeral will be held at the residence at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon and will be conducted by Victoria Council, Royal Arcanum, of which he was a member.


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# Have You Seen This Beautiful Cottage?

***Thousands of St. Louisans live in this home, but for a short time only. They move out and buy one exactly like it for their own. A modern constructed house built on the third floor of one of our well-known business firms for the benefit of the public.***



Have you seen the beautiful Cottage at Goldman Bros.? This is the remark heard throughout all St. Louis. No matter where you go, whether you are in one of our large department stores; in a factory; or seated in a theater, you cannot help hearing someone talking about the wonderful Cottage. There has been a great deal written and said about this wonderful invention, and the newspapers of other cities have taken it up and pronounced it the greatest of all modern business ideas.

This novel idea originated in the mind of Louis Goldman, one of the firm of Goldman Bros., 1102-1104-1106 Olive street, and it happened one day as Mr. Goldman was picturing to a newly married couple how beautiful their home will look, the bride remarking, "Oh, how I wish I could see it now." Mr. Goldman, quick to grasp an idea that would be to the benefit of his customers, said, "In one month I shall build a house on this floor and furnish it complete that will give the people the exact idea of how a home looks."

A great many people have had an idea that it is only a miniature affair—a sort of a make-shift; but it is a real house, solidly constructed and handsomely furnished, and would be an ornament to any West End building lot. This model home has four rooms—Parlor, Bed Room, Dining Room and Kitchen. The house is painted glossy white and has a genuine shingled roof. The interior furnished is in keeping with the exterior. There is nothing artificial. It has been newly decorated and refurnished for the Spring Season—everything up-to-date and very much more handsome than last season when everybody pronounced it the grandest sight in St. Louis.

Mr. Goldman wishes to announce that this house was put there for the public. Therefore, everybody is welcome. The matron, who is in charge, will make you feel at home by playing the latest, up-to-date music on the Grand Piano.

As Mr. Goldman remarked, "If there is any danger of your beau or sweetheart going back on you, show them the beautiful home in the Cottage and if that don't seal the bargain, nothing will."


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# PHILANTHROPY TAUGHT

**Training School for Charity Workers Enters on Its Second Month.**

The training school for charity workers established by the Provident Association has completed its first month.

For the second month, beginning Tuesday, March 4, the instructions will be on "Industrial Training," by Mrs. J. W. Wallace; "Friendly Visiting; the Scope and Character of the Work," Mrs. W. E. Fischel; "Treatment of the Sick in the Home," Mrs. Philip N. Moore; "The Care of Children," Mr. C. C. Stahman, superintendent Missouri Children's Home Society; "The Probation System," Mr. Herman Horchert, probation officer; "Kindergartens and Day Nurseries," Mrs. A. H. Blaisdell; "Settlement Work," Dr. E. McGinniss.

March 11, "Our City Institutions and Their Needs," Mr. E. G. Roemmers, superintendent City Poor Asylum. March 14, "Treatment of the Insane, Epileptics and Feeble-Minded," Dr. Edward Runge, superintendent Insane Asylum. March 18, "Houses of Refuge and Reform Schools," Mr. Wm. Nolte, superintendent House of Refuge. March 21, "The Making of Criminals," Mr. Harry B. Hawes, president police board. March 25, "The Evolution of the Pauper," Mr. Theo. F. Childs. March 28, "Sins of the Parents; How Shall They Affect Treatment of the Children," Rev. John W. Day.

Instruction is given in sewing, cooking and basket-weaving by a paid corps of instructors, and several ladies are receiving instruction that they may become teachers of these arts.

# MARCONI'S MARVELOUS FEAT.

**Messages Without Wires a Distance of 2099 Miles.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—William Marconi, who arrived on the Philadelphia today and announced that during his whole trip across the Atlantic he was able to talk with his station at Poldhu, Cornwall, without any difficulty up to 2099 miles.

# BIG TOWN FOURTEEN DAYS OLD

**Weleetka, I. T., Is Making Wonderful Growth and Waking Up the Country.**

HOLDENVILE, I. T., March 1.—Weleetka, the new town at the crossing of the Fort Smith & Western and the Frisco in the Creek nation, continues to grow. The Fort Smith & Western is 213 miles long and the new town is 108 miles from Guthrie and 106 miles from Fort Smith. Almost in the exact center, and the proper distance for a freight division. The Fort Smith & Western will no doubt put a division there for the reason that coal and water are both abundant, and the place is half way between Fort Smith and Guthrie, and the Weleetka Townsite Co. has promised and can give that road what is needed for yards, switches, houses, etc.

Though the town is only 14 days old, many buildings are going up, and the grades of the streets have been determined and excavations are being made for a 100-foot stone building and a nice, modern hotel. The town of Alabama, nearby, has been cared for by the townsite company and each merchant there who has a stone building has been given a business lot in the new town, and each owner of a home has been given a residence lot, and all are under contract to move their homes and stone buildings to the new town at once.

The postoffice department has promised an office there, and the Frisco will soon put in a depot and side tracks.

Sites have been reserved for churches and schools, and the townsite company will give locations for oil mills, etc. The Fort Smith & Western grading camps are within one-half mile of the town and the grades are being rapidly completed and trains for Fort Smith are expected by Aug. 1. The future of Weleetka is assured and it will be one of the best towns in the Creek nation. The name is pretty and it signifies running water. The town is on the swift, clear North Canadian, and ever running river.

The postoffice is now Alabama, I. T.


# Mrs. Elizabeth M. LaPell,

**Council Deputy, Electric City Council No. 25, American Fraternal Insurance Union.**



THE opportunity for women to achieve success in business or professional life today is very much greater than ever before. Only a few years ago women's activities were confined almost entirely to their home and social life. They seldom attempted to go out into the business world to vie with men in the fight for their daily bread and to make a name. But during the past twenty years women have gained great success in business and have become famous in the practice of law and medicine and in other professions. No newspaper is complete without women reporters and every large office has women clerks and bookkeepers.

A noticeably successful life is that of Mrs. Elizabeth M. LaPell, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the presiding officer of one of the largest branches of the American Fraternal Insurance Union, an organization which pays out every year thousands of dollars in benefits to its members. Mrs. LaPell is a far-seeing woman. She must be, to direct the affairs of her council in a successful manner. But she, like thousands of her sisters, failed to look after her health. She did not realize that a fall from a misstep could result in much serious trouble years afterwards. Women in business life are too apt to forget the little personal attentions they actually owe themselves. The menstrual period is looked upon by them as an unnecessary handicap—a troublesome misfortune of their sex. Instead of a health-giving relief it is regarded as an unwelcome ordeal.

Mrs. LaPell's story can best be told by her letter.

"Two years ago a fall from a misstep caused falling of the womb. I paid little attention to it, taking no treatment until after four months, when the pain became so severe I had to do something to get relief. McElree's Wine of Cardui I had noticed advertised for my trouble and decided to try it and bought a bottle. After using it but a week I could feel the pain diminishing, and after five weeks' faithful use I was perfectly well once more.

"My general health was also much improved, in fact I have never felt better than this last year."

If Mrs. LaPell had used the same forethought in regard to health as she did in her business she would not have been in that serious state in which she was when she took Wine of Cardui for relief. Her fall injured the delicate ligaments which hold the womb in place and brought on those terrible bearing down pains so many women have suffered. As the days went by the trouble got worse and finally the pain was so great she could not bear it and she was compelled to seek relief. She made up her mind to act—to do something—and her good judgment guided her to the right course. This decision—the promptness and wisdom of it saved her life. She saw Wine of Cardui advertised. She saw that the relief was simple. She took Wine of Cardui and she is a cured woman today, giving her work the best of her strength and talents instead of giving up and going down to an invalid's grave after terrible torture and suffering. Thousands of women have had Wine of Cardui brought to their attention just as Mrs. LaPell had it brought to hers. Some have taken the Wine and are enjoying health the same as she, while others neglected the warning and have gone down—many to premature graves. Choose for yourself. You may have health as Mrs. LaPell has it.

For advice and literature address, giving symptoms, The Ladies' Advisory Department, The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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All inventors know how the prosperity of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company has developed into almost phenomenal proportions. They know, too, how the announcement of its great dividends arouses the envy of all who have no holding of the stock.

All discriminating investors know that the great secret of success of the Mergenthaler Linotype Company is that it is founded upon the solid rock of Ottmar Mergenthaler's invention, which saves money and controls its field.

If there should be any person who does now know all about the wonderful Mergenthaler Linotype machines and what they have done for typesetting all over the world, let some person inquire of some friend who is a printer or publisher.

In the same way that the Linotype has superseded typesetting by hand, and the sewing machine has made sewing by hand an almost forgotten thing, the automatic Basket Machines invented by Ottmar Mergenthaler and Emmett Horton are doing away with making baskets by hand-labor, which until the introduction of these machines was the only known way of making baskets for our immense crops of grapes, berries, peaches, and general fruit. They are lifting this great and growing industry out of the plodding stage and driving it by leaps and bounds into the forefront of progression.

These Basket Machines are so wonderfully efficient that one machine, with one girl operator, does the work of twelve expert hand-workers and does its work perfectly, turning out baskets that are absolutely uniform, stronger and better in every way than hand-workers can possible produce.

Fancy a single machine that will turn out, day after day, over 4000 complete grape baskets, worth from $60 to $80, and earn for its owner a profit of $30 to $40 per day!

Fancy a single Berry Basket Machine that will turn out twelve thousand complete quart berry baskets a day—TWENTY BASKETS A MINUTE.

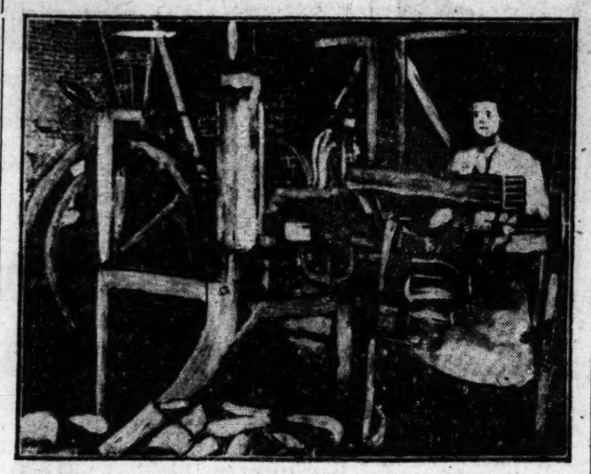
### TWO BILLIONS OF BASKETS PER YEAR.

Few people understand how great an industry the making of baskets for our great fruit crop has become, or how much effort the getting together of the enormous number of baskets every year involves. When you take into account that it requires over TWO BILLION BASKETS to hold and market the grapes and berries and peaches of this country, the importance of the saving of labor in connection with the manufacture of baskets becomes instantly plain. This vast number of new baskets is now required every year for our fruit, and the demand is constantly increasing as fruit-growing projects multiply. In many sections of our country whole train loads of berries and grapes have gone to waste because baskets could not be promptly secured, or when it was possible to secure them their cost was almost prohibitive because of the hand-labor involved in the manufacture. The California fields have as yet been but partially opened up because of the great cost of securing baskets to move the crop across the continent, and yet the demand for fruits of all kinds is steadily growing for every purpose.



Never was there a greater need than that now supplied by these machines for multiplying baskets without limit and bringing them easily and quickly to the place where they are needed. Never was there a more perfect accomplishment than that now shown in the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machines, which work with almost human ingenuity and with a precision characteristic of the mechanical exactness of the inventor's mind.

The picture in this article shows the machine in operation, and the illustrations of the product of the machines in all their everyday appearance show the work of the inventor and the work of his machine.



MERGENTHALER-HORTON GRAPE BASKET MACHINE IN OPERATION.

It is difficult by a photograph to give any adequate idea of the impression these machines create upon the mind of one who observes their work for the first time. The endless stream of baskets coming away from the machine, absolutely complete and perfect in every detail, with the raw material in the rough, original bolders as being fed into the opposite side, cannot be faithfully shown by any photograph; but the operation of the machine is absolutely fascinating because of the work comes from it completed, and, from a mechanical and commercial standpoint, beautiful.

Commission merchants who have handled fruit in baskets made by these machines now demand that their shippers pack in such baskets instead of the hand-made. This, of course, has been, and still is, for the most part, an impossibility since there are only about forty machines manufactured and in operation; but with the present far-reaching plans of the ten million dollar company that has undertaken to develop this great commercial and manufacturing enterprise the use of the machine basket will soon become universal from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

### TWO MILLIONS SAVED.

Some idea of the prospects of this company may be gathered from the fact that the cost of making the present yearly supply of baskets will be reduced fully TWO MILLIONS of dollars for labor alone. Even if the company succeeds in doing no more for its stockholders than dividing up as profit the saving they effect in labor, the dividends will be enormous; but when it is taken to account that this company will entirely control the basket-making industry and will make for those who hold its stock all the money now made by the many small basket concerns, the possibilities of the company in the way of income become almost fabulous.

Looking into the strength of the patents upon which the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machines are made, one finds them almost without precedent in breadth and fundamental value. No more secure basis for great business success can there be than that enjoyed by the owners of these patents. Law firms of national repute have passed on the patents and find them based on such absolutely new principles that they stand alongside of those which protect the great Linotype in their monumental solidity. This guarantees to the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company a long and prosperous life, and to its stockholders a most attractive and satisfying return for investment.

For the purpose of manufacturing and equipping a large number of these machines for the manufacture of grape baskets, berry baskets, peach baskets and California fruit baskets, the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company will for a limited time dispose of a limited amount of its stock, of the par value of one dollar, at forty cents per share, so that every person may, if he or she acts promptly, secure an investment which is certain to bring them great returns. Under this plan, and for the purposes stated, as well as for the purpose of equipping plants in various parts of the country, the company will retain among its own original holders a large number of enthusiastic men and women who have become justly entitled to the great profits which will accrue from their early investment in the company.



### THE PEOPLE'S COMPANY.

In these respects the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company differs from other large commercial and industrial enterprises which divide their capitalization with some trust company or some so-called "underwriting syndicate," which trust company or syndicate makes an enormous profit by furnishing the needed sums for working capital, and then, after the company so floated is in working order, sells its stock to the public at a value which will bring as returns only fair interest on the investment.

In order to make it possible for those of small capital to participate in the profits accruing from the development of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Company, the par value of shares is placed at one dollar, and the present offering is made at forty cents, no subscription taken which amounts to less than twenty dollars, and the right reserved to suspend the sale of stock at this price whenever the sales have produced sufficient for the needs of manufacturing and equipment.

The great profits which accrue to those who foster enterprises at the right stage is shown by the colossal fortunes made out of the Linotype, the Cotton Gin, the Sewing Machine, the Telephone and the many remarkable money earners based on fundamental and indisputable patent rights on an article or a process accomplishing a legitimate mission in the commercial and industrial world. Out of nearly every big success today some few men have made great fortunes.

It is the purpose of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co. to divide their profits among the many instead of the few, and provide against the control of the company getting into the hands of a "syndicate" by making every share of the stock a voting share and giving to every investor, no matter how small, the profit to which he is entitled.

The company has no preferred stock, no bonds, and no debts; all its shares are common shares, and every person investing at the present price becomes part of the great popular syndicate which is furnishing money for this great enterprise.

### REGULATES SUPPLY AND SHIPMENT OF FRUIT.

It is impossible to market the vast volume of fruit without the baskets, just as it is impossible to market the country's great production of oil without Standard pipe lines.

And as the Standard Oil Co. owns and reaps the profits from all the pipe lines, so the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co., owning all the basket machines and operating them itself, will exercise the same control over the fruit markets of the country.

### WONDERFUL CAPACITY OF THE MACHINES.

There has been ample demonstration, too, of the ability of these machines to do all that is claimed for them. A number of the basket machines have been in operation for over a year at the factory of Robison & Co., at Painesville, Ohio, and this factory, because of its ability to turn out baskets cheaper than any of the hand mills, and of a better grade, has been taxed to its fullest capacity. Persons who have contemplated the purchase of considerable blocks of stock have visited Painesville for the purpose of seeing the machines in operation.

The sight of the machines in full operation has been in every instance an irrefutable argument, and has made many stanch friends for the company.

One thousand of these machines will manufacture the entire number of baskets for grapes, berries, and other fruits that are annually demanded in the United States.

### NOT ONE MACHINE LEASED OR SOLD.

Not one machine has been sold to any one else or put out on royalty, as it is the purpose of the company to fully control the fruit basket industry. Its batteries of machines will be located at different points in the richest fruit-growing territories.

No other machine has ever been made for the manufacture of fruit baskets, and the patents controlled by this company are so fundamental and basic in character that any attempt to construct such a machine must involve infringements which will be immediately stopped by injunction.

### HOW MONEY MULTIPLIES.

How can you use to best advantage $500 or $1000 or even $25?

Place it as an investment in some stock that you are positive is going to advance in price, some stock which will score such an advance BECAUSE it has the power behind it to earn and pay big dividends, thus giving it a constantly increasing value.

Just such an opportunity is offered to you NOW in a purchase of the shares of the MERGENTHALER-HORTON BASKET MACHINE CO. In a year or so these same shares, which can be bought today for 40 cents, par value one dollar, will undoubtedly be in universal demand at prices far beyond par, because the desire to secure the heavy dividends which this company will be enabled to pay will cause the stock to be eagerly sought for, and the price therefore must work higher and higher.

### FRUIT SEASON IS CONTINUOUS.

The grape, fruit and berry seasons of our country are not confined to a few weeks. The country is so vast and the transportation facilities so excellent now for all kinds of fruit, that the fields of California and Georgia, of Florida and Michigan, of Arkansas and Maine, of Louisiana and




Canada, to say nothing of the vast fields of New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana and Texas, contribute their product to the markets of our great cities during nearly the whole year.

When one section begins to ease down the volume of its delivery, another section starts up, a stream of fruit is constantly moving from the fields to the markets and at the present price becomes part of the great popular syndicate which is furnishing money for this great enterprise.

### FACTS AND FIGURES.

The past year's demands for fruit baskets amounted to over TWO BILLION BASKETS, worth at wholesale over ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS.

These baskets were all made by hand. The saving in labor by the use of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machines amounts to more than TWO MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY.

The profits of the manufacturers of these hand-labor baskets amounted to $1,387,000.

This gives earnings for the Company of OVER THREE MILLION THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, OR OVER THIRTY-THREE PER CENT ON THE ENTIRE CAPITAL ON THE PRESENT VOLUME OF BUSINESS, and the demand for fruit baskets of all kinds is increasing at the rate of 150,000,000 baskets per year.

### List of United States Patents Granted on the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machines.

530,048, November 27th, 1894.
578,876, March 16th, 1897.
587,734, August 10th, 1897.
635,374, October 24th, 1899.
635,723, October 24th, 1899.
635,724, October 24th, 1899.
635,725, October 24th, 1899.
635,726, October 24th, 1899.
666,755, January 29th, 1901.
680,149, August 6th, 1901.
680,726, August 24th, 1901.
690,322, December 31st, 1901.

**Solicitors for the Company:**
FLETCHER, McCUTCHEON & BROWN,
NEW YORK.

## 40 Cents Per Share

### $1.00 PAR VALUE.

Are you disposed to be critical of the plans which offer the first shares of this company at 40 cents or two-fifths of their par value?

Do you challenge the integrity of such an offer and wonder why it is made?

To all such we wish to say that the company has had offers from syndicates to furnish the large sum required to carry out its plans. Such offers, however, have invariably included the bartering away of the controlling interest in the company, and, as is usual in transactions of such magnitude, the offers have asked for such great donations of stock beyond that paid for that all of them have been refused and the common-sense of the American people appealed to through the public press.

Those statements are absolute facts.

This company is looking to secure control—not to sell it.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Subscriptions to the stock of the Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co. are received at the office of its fiscal agents, Bankers' Finance Co., 507 Union Trust bldg., St. Louis, Mo. Subscriptions may be sent by mail or made at personal call, and any information desired will be promptly furnished on request.

***Extract from a Description of the Mergenthaler-Horton Machines, Made by a Reporter Who Visited the Factory of the Robison Basket Co., at Painesville Ohio, Where All Visitors are Welcomed.***

"IN MY OPINION AND THAT OF OTHERS, THE LYNOTYPE IS A SECONDARY MACHINE AS A MECHANICAL PROPOSITION TO THE HORTON BASKET MACHINE.

"FIFTY-ONE POSITIVE MOVEMENTS, MADE WITH THE ACCURACY OF A CHRONOMETER, ALL WITHIN SIX SECONDS OF TIME, and all to turn out a simple little grape basket.

"The floor space taken up by the machine may be 60 inches by 30 inches, into the perpendicular receiver the girl operator piles a hundred basket bottoms, and into the other receivers she piles sides and binding strips. The machine loaded with stock, the lever is pulled, and, presto, a bottom is transferred from under the pile and carried to the form. It has hardly reached the form before a side is in place, which, in turn, is met by the inside and outside top strip, and the bottom strip, all of which are met with the simultaneously self-made staples, securing the pieces as the basket is made up. Side after side is added, each one fitting accurately to its place and being securely pinched home by the staples. All these movements are going on, and as surely as the second-hand of your watch gets through the sixth second a completed basket drops upon the floor."

THE
**Mergenthaler-Horton Basket Machine Co.**

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# DUSE'S TRIBUTE PAID TO RISTORI

## All Countries Turn Toward the Beautiful Image.

## SHE INTOXICATED THE WORLD.

### ITALY PAID HONOR TO RISTORI ON HER 80TH BIRTHDAY.

### There Were Superb Dramatic Entertainments Everywhere, and the Populace Crowded the Streets, Shouting Her Praises.

PARIS, March 2.—Elenora Duse has written for publication a letter in which she expresses her sentiments concerning her great predecessor, Adelaide Ristori. "I find admirable and reassuring amidst the cruelty of our life, so rapid and forgetful," she writes, "this great movement of love and gratitude which turns not only my country, but all the countries of high culture, toward a beautiful image of past time, toward the calm and happy old age of a tragedienne who formerly knew how to intoxicate the world by her voice and gesture.

"All we artists of the stage whose art is made up of such fugitive expressions should rejoice at this persistence of universal enthusiasm, which testifies that sometimes the play of an actor can survive in the imagination of men like the celebrated beauty of statues that have disappeared. Our work then is not in vain."

Duse recalls France's admiration for Ristori's in her fine roles, as Mary Stuart, Medea and Myrra, and says she considers her "perfection in art and life." She declares that one feels now in Italy the need of a national theater and that likewise one demands that the plays furnished be well written. She touches on d'Annunzio's "Francesca da Rimini," indicating that it embodies the renaissance to which Italy is waking up and declaring herself an advocate for its principles, in spite of its failure pecuniarily. It is said that she could gain much money by continuing her old roles, and abandoning the new dramas.

"But," she continues, "I disdain to be the virtuoso who makes parade of her cleverness. I disdain to place my personal success above the work—that is, the new and higher standard of drama. It has been said in accordance with the ancient formula, that in my new repertoires I have created no role. There is my praise, in truth, and I merit by my fervor, my humility, and also my pure joy before the power of poetry."

She terminates in declaring that no one can understand better than Ristori the combat of the soul and intelligence for higher things, irrespective of financial success.

### Italy's Imposing Honors to Ristori.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

ROME, Feb. 14.—While all Italy feted on the 80th anniversary of the birth of Adelaide Ristori, it was at Rome that the character of the manifestation of sympathy was truly imposing. Mme. Ristori occupies a magnificent palace near Montecorpe. From early morning a crowd besieged the entrance, shouting praises. The guards had difficulty in maintaining order in the multitude.

Every instant dispatches, flowers and presents arrived. From Queen Marguerite came a splendid gold bracelet. The Italian dramatic artists sent a great bronze crown. The Czar conferred on her the Order of Catherine of Russia.

In the afternoon the King of Italy paid a visit to the venerable actress, remaining a long time. All the city was en fete. The Roman municipality gave orders that the anniversary should be celebrated in all the public schools.

There was a magnificent representation in the evening at the Valle Theater before a select audience which included the sovereigns, the ministers, the city councillors and prominent members of the court. Mme. Ristori occupied her own box, No. 14, which had been transformed into a floral bower.

In the superb entertainment Ermati Novelli had a fine success in interpreting, with the aid of artists of the House of Goldoni "La Esmerelda" of Gallira. Thomaso Salvini declaimed "The Last Hours of Christopher Columbus."

The gifts made at the theater were a crown of silver, upon each leaf of which was engraved a memorable date in her artistic camera; a splendid album, containing "homages" from nearly every Italian artist.

All of the large Italian cities had dramatic performances in honor of the day, notably of Milan, Turin and Florence, and at Bologna, where Eleanora Duse surpassed herself.



**Col. J. R. HORN**

**Makes an Important Announcement to the Readers of this Paper.**

"I want space in your valuable paper," writes Col. J. R. Horn, a prominent business man of Kansas City, Mo., "to tell the people how narrowly I escaped one of the greatest dangers that can befall a business man—total blindness. Some years back, while publishing a newspaper, I overtaxed my eyes and my sight began to fail. At first I thought little of it, but my eyes got worse until I became alarmed and thought it best to see an oculist, and you can imagine my surprise and horror when I was told that I would be stone-blind in a year or two. The thought of blindness was something awful, and I became nervous and restless. I went from one eye doctor to another in search of relief, but all told me the same story—that nothing could be done for me. Try as I would, I could not dismiss from my mind the danger that confronted me. I consulted some of the most celebrated specialists in the country but my sight grew worse and worse, and had it not been for a ray of hope which I received very unexpectedly I would not now be able to distinguish daylight from darkness. I am happy to say that although I am 55 years of age my eyes are as good as they were 30 years ago; cured of all disease and perfect in every way. I told the doctors that if I ever found a cure for my blindness I would publish the fact to the whole world; and I therefore feel it my duty to tell every man and woman afflicted with sore or weak eyes how I was saved from the horror of total blindness. There is hope for every person threatened with blindness, and if your eyes are in any way afflicted and you want them cured, I will gladly give you, free of cost, information that will be of great value to you. I have no medicine of any kind to sell, and only volunteer this information for the benefit of my fellowmen who may be searching for relief. Write to me in confidence. My address is 917 Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo. If your eyes trouble you it will be to your advantage to write at once."

# FRANCE'S VIEW ON KAISER AND U. S.

## Compliments Him For Cleverness of His American Plan.

## QUICK TO HEAD OFF ENGLAND.

## WE ARE NOW A FIGURE IN THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE.

### Have Taken Rank Among the Powers Which Exercise an Influence on All Points of the Globe, and Must Be Reckoned With.

PARIS, March 2.—An able French economic writer, whose name is not made known, writes interestingly in the Gaulois of the flirtation now proceeding in which the United States is the object of marked attentions from Germany and England.

"If the people of the United States," he says, "are very little influenced by homage and flattery, they ought, nevertheless, to experience a lively satisfaction at the advances of which they are the object on the part of certain European powers since by the war of Cuba and the adoption of a policy of expansion the great confederation of the new world has decidedly made its entry on the international scene.

"After England, who has been the first to hasten to solicit the good graces of her emancipated daughter, and who has given some proofs of her particularly benevolent feelings by renouncing other advantages and guarantees than the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, relative to the interoceanic canal, assured her, hers is Germany, who comes in her turn to pay court to the American democracy. William II., who, in spite of a nobility of mind perhaps more apparent than real, possesses to the highest degree the sense of opportunity, has dispatched Prince Heinrich of Prussia to Washington to represent him at the baptism and launching of the imperial yacht which has been constructed in a navy yard beyond the Atlantic. The German emperor has taken care, by means of a delicate attention which could only be well received, to demand in advance Mr. Roosevelt's permission for his daughter to preside at the ceremony, and everything indicates that the mission confided to Prince Heinrich will be fully crowned with success.

"That which the supreme chief of the German empire expects is not only to revise the sympathies for their mother country among the numerous sermons established in the states of the union, whose sentiments of filial piety for the ancient country have transmitted themselves from generation to generation without their indisputable loyalty toward free America being in the least enfeebled. It is yet, and above all to please Americans of pure Anglo-Saxon race, to captivate them, to seduce them, to seize their imaginations, to make the patriotic chord of Americanism vibrate in them, and to conciliate them in flattering their national vanity.

"The Emperor William has this result in view, and he has proceeded in such a manner that one cannot doubt that he will succeed. Whatever may come of it, his step is significant, and deserves to be noted. It takes a political character, whose bearing will not escape any one, and no one will deny that as it seems to come as a consequence of the new era inaugurated by the United States, it may have an importance relatively considerable.

"We are far from the time when the American Union, confined in the narrow limits of the Monroe Doctrine, regarded with a disinterested eye the questions outside of its hemisphere. It has taken rank among the powers which exercise an influence on all the points of the globe, and constitutes a new factor of the grand international politics, with which, lily or nilly, it will be necessary henceforth to count."

### Hucksters Ejected From Capitol.

From the Washington Star.

The people in the capitol were taken by sprprise today upon seeing two hucksters with bunches of game passing about accosting everyone in order to sell their produce. They were unsuccessful in their efforts, but plied their calling until the attention of the capitol police was called to them. They were then ejected from the building. One of the strictest rules about the capitol is that no goods of any kind shall be sold there, other than what is handled at the Senate and House restaurants. Some years ago venders were allowed to sell curios in the corridor near the entrance to the House of Representatives, but that has long been discontinued. Even a newspaper cannot now be purchased within the precincts of the capitol.

## *Horse Sense.*

"Any fool can take a horse to water, but it takes a wise man to make him drink," says the proverb. The horse eats when hungry and drinks when thirsty. A man eats and drinks by the clock, without regard to the needs of nature. Because of careless eating and drinking "stomach trouble" is one of commonest of diseases. Sour and bitter risings, belchings, unnatural fulness after eating, dizziness, headache, and many other symptoms mark the beginning and progress of disease of the stomach.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases of other organs which have their origin in a diseased condition of the stomach, and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. It strengthens the stomach, purifies the blood, cures obstinate cough and heals weak lungs.

"I was taken with Grippe, which resulted in heart and stomach trouble," writes Mr. T. R. Caudill, Montland, Alleghaney Co., N. C. "I was unable to do anything a good part of the time. I wrote to Dr. Pierce about my condition, having full confidence in his medicine. He advised me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' which I did. Before I had finished the second bottle I began to feel better. I have used nearly six bottles. I feel thankful to God for the benefit I have received from Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I can highly recommend it to all persons as a good and safe medicine."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets keep the bowels healthy.

# FREE DEAFNESS CURE

## EXTENDED DURING MARCH---ONLY 30 DAYS

In which to get a thorough trial treatment absolutely free, not one cent to pay until you are positive this new method of treatment will cure you. Mrs. J. Hohl, 1201 Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis, Ill., says: "Dr. Branaman has permanently cured me of catarrh and stomach trouble. I was a total wreck; now I am free of all symptoms. I know he can cure any case of Catarrh. Take his free trial and be convinced for yourself."

Mrs. Elsa Kost, 1713 South Eighteenth street, says: "I would advise all to accept this special offer."

**AFTER THE FREE TRIAL THE ONLY CHARGE IN ANY CASE WILL BE THE ACTUAL COST OF THE MEDICINES USED. NO CASE WILL EXCEED $5.00 PER MONTH.**

**Consultation, Examination and a Trial Treatment Are Free at Office.**

There is only one limit to this offer, that is the time in which you may accept it. You must apply during March.

# ASTHMA, DEAFNESS AND CATARRH

Cured by Electro-Medicated Vapor—a new and speedy cure—used only by Dr. Branaman.

**ELECTRICITY** Cures deafness permanently by applying it to the ears. A mild current is passed through the ears, reducing all inflammation, relieving all thickened and shrunken condition of ear drums. It also acts as a great nerve tonic, restoring and reviving every nerve and fiber to a healthy condition.

## A Few Marvelous Cures of Deafness by Electricity.

### Could Not Hear With Ear Trumpet.



MISS JENNIE McCRAY,
2027 Lyndon Avenue, Kansas City, Kansas.
Deaf and Dumb for 35 years, now hears and learning to talk. Dr. Branaman cured her.

**This is the Most Remarkable Cure of Deafness Ever Accomplished by an American Specialist.**

### HER MOTHER'S TESTIMONY.

Mrs. P. J. Williams, 2027 Lyndon avenue, Kansas City, Kas., mother of Miss Jennie E. McCray, says in corroboration of the above: "My daughter had scarlet fever when 3 years old, which affected her ears, causing total deafness. We could not make her hear by the use of an ear trumpet or any other appliance, and she gave no indication of hearing even the loudest clap of thunder. We educated her at the school for the deaf and dumb at Olathe, Kas. She never learned to talk except the language of the mute. She is now 35 years old. Two years ago she was treated by Dr. Branaman for three months, and at the end of the second month began to talk and could hear birds sing, street car bells, the clock tick and other more or less startling sounds. She can now hear ordinary conversation, as her hearing has gradually improved ever since. We have no doubt of her ultimate cure and are delighted at this remarkable and unexpected recovery. This morning I tried her hearing with the watch. She heard it distinctly six inches from the head."

### A St. Louis Family's Praise.

When I read Dr. Branaman's advertisement in the paper, it seemed reasonable to me that his new treatment ought to cure catarrh. My daughter being a sufferer from childhood, I asked her to try it. She said she had tried so many and got no relief that she would not try this. But I persuaded her that if she would try it one time more I would never ask her to try again. And now my words are made good; for we have found a doctor who can cure catarrh. So she will not have to try any other doctor. My daughter has been an awful sufferer for 10 years from catarrh. She would not go into company because it annoyed her and every one around. She became blue and despondent. We thought she was going into consumption. But now, after a short course of Dr. Branaman's new treatment, she seems bright and fresh, and enjoys life. Her nose was always stopped up and she had to breathe through her mouth. She was always hawking and spitting. Her stomach was in a bad condition, was weak and nervous. Since taking the treatment she is relieved of all the above symptoms. I am sure it will only be a question of a short time until she will be permanently cured. She is glad now that she began the treatment. Her father and I are also delighted and are glad to recommend Dr. Branaman and his new treatment to all who suffer from catarrh. MRS. G. G. DEVINE,
1201 South Bolle avenue, City.

**FREE Medicine by Mail. Write for Home Treatment Symptom Blank.**

**Branaman Medical Institute,** ODD FELLOWS' BLDG., COR. NINTH AND OLIVE STREETS, (Second Floor.) St. Louis, Mo.

# LOVE MAKING ON THE STAGE

## Well-Known Actors Discuss the Subject.

### DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

**SOME LIKE SWEETHEARTS AND SOME LIKE STRANGERS.**

**Both Sides Advance Good Arguments in Support of Their Position—Real Love Helps in Many Cases.**

Is the most successful stage love-making perfunctory or sincere? Do stage lovers find their task easier when there is a genuine personal interest between the hero and heroine? How much is art and how much inclination?

"Does it make any difference whether you play 'opposite,' as you say, to a charming woman or not?" Henry Miller was asked the other day by a writer for the Post-Dispatch.

"The personality of the woman does not weigh a feather," he answered. "Her acting is all that counts. If she does her work well one is inspired to play up to her. I believe if I were madly in love with a woman and she were cast 'opposite me' and acted badly I would grow to hate her before the season was over. Of course, there is always enthusiasm in a new love scene—nothing in a play that has had a long run is so difficult for me as the love scene."

"The love scene that I like best to play is in 'Sweet Lavender.' The hero says, aside, 'she makes the very room seem like a flower garden.' Then after a time he says, 'Lavender, I love you; will you be my wife?' She answers, 'I don't know. I have not thought about it.' There is a bit of business, he draws her to him, and putting her head on his breast, as he gathers her in his arms, says: 'Then think about it here.'"

**Otis Skinner Prefers a Mere Acquaintance.**

"I would rather not be cast to play a love scene with a woman in whom I was intensely interested," said Mr. Otis Skinner when the same question was put to him. Then he added: "You see, a man in love is always at a disadvantage. Fancy the result if an actor forgot his audience, neglected fine points and saw only the woman before him. While it is a fact that an actor must, to a certain extent, enter into the feeling of the character he is to interpret, it will no do for him to feel that the character does.

"No. If I had to choose whether I must play a love scene with a woman I loved or one I disliked I would choose the latter. But it is better to have a feeling of good fellowship. For the best results there must be harmony in an entire company."

Mr. Kyrle Bellew said: "Really, I do not see how a man could remember that he was in love with his stage sweetheart if such should happen to be the case. He must remember his lines, and every point must be well taken or his audience will resent it. This gives him enough to do. It is difficult to criticise one's own work, but I am told that whatever success I may have attained is due principally to the love scenes. Certainly they are the part of a production that I am most interested in. I cannot see how a man could become personally interested in a woman simply because he played a love scene with her.

"A love scene must be well acted or it is ridiculous. This the gallery quickly and instinctively recognizes, though it cannot tell why. It is unhesitating in expressing in unmistakable terms its disapproval. The orchestra might smile behind its program, but the actor would feel it just as surely as he would hear the derision of the gallery. This would be fatal to him.

"I have played love scenes for nearly 20 years, and during this time I have never kissed a woman on the stage in my life. There are a few, a very few, times when it is necessary to pretend to kiss your stage sweetheart. In the parting scene between Romeo and Juliet, for instance, the line gives you the action. But a kiss is the climax; there is nothing to work up to; your sweetheart is won; it is time for the curtain; the interest is no longer sustained.

"I cannot say how other men work out their parts," said Charles Richman, "but it seems to me the simplest way is to have a person whom you know, and who is of the type of the character beside you, in your mind when you play."

"Then, from your point of view, when a man is playing a love scene he bears in mind the woman for whom he cares in real life?"

"Exactly."

**A Little Comedy Is a Good Thing.**

"What style of love scene can you play best?"

"Well, I dislike the erotic love scene, and so far have had very little of it to do. I think a clean, wholesome scene, with great heart interest, pleases best. Personally, I like a bit of comedy thrown in. The part that most pleased me was in 'Number Nine; or the Lady of Ostend.' The hero is an Irish gentlemman, with a suggestion of a brogue. He has a very pretty scene with his lady love, and after a delightful love declaration winds up with 'I have such and such an estate (I cannot quite recall the exact words), and one in the north country with a banshee, and one near to London with a mortgage on it, and they shall all be yours if you will only have me.' There was always a ripple of amusement over the house at this. Yes, an undercurrent of comedy in a love scene is great."

Mr. William Faversham said: "I do not see why a man could not play a strong love scene with a woman he cared for as the hero loves his stage sweetheart. But you see that Fate is a stage manager that rarely casts the plays of Life so. I have played many love scenes, and I assure you I loved each lady I played with desperately—during the scene; anything beyond that I cannot remember, and you must not ask me to try. From the point of view that women always strike the personal note—at least they often do," he amended—"it might be a good idea. For if an actor realizes that in a love scene the woman shrinks from him as a man, which of course she would do if they are only acquaintances when not before the footlights, he might become self-conscious and fear to offend. Twice I have played opposite women who requested that I turn my back to the audience and pretend to kiss them. Perhaps there was in each case some one in front of a jealous nature and for whom they cared.

**Love Scenes That Please the Men.**

"Indeed, yes," went on Mr. Faversham, when asked if he would rather play a modern lover than a romantic or classic one. "I feel surer of the audience then. Some may understand Shakspeare, others do not. But in a part like Lord Alcy or John Hinds one feels that the men of the audience are with one—and, with due respect to the Matinee Girl, this is a pleasing thought. When Algy makes it up with his wife and says, 'Come, old girl, you are the best woman in the world,' etc., why the applause from the men is like a slap on the back. Every decent fellow in the audience feels it is just what he would have done."

Mr. John Blair, who will be Mrs. Patrick Campbell's leading man nexxt season, said: "Can you ask whether a man would rather play with a woman he really loves than one he is just good friends with? Of course he would. Why, it seems to me that the worst actor in the world would play such a scene in a way it was never played before—he would wake to find himself famous. The best artists, whether they are writers, painters, sculptors, actors or what not, have drawn their inspirations from their love affairs. Just fancy the delight of having someone for whom you cared, and who cared for you, beside you, in the same profession, and actually helping in the work you had laid out for yourself. If a man could not sweep an audience off its feet at a time like this, then he would better leave the stage or seek his affinity elsewhere, for either he is not in love or he is a worse actor than it has been my bad fortune to meet."

# CHURCH ORGAN WAS BOGUS

**Sharpers Put in a Pipe Organ and Got $900 for an Instrument Worth Nothing.**

NEW YORK, March 1.—The Blairstown (N. J.) Church has been made the victim of a gang of sharpers, who put in a bogus organ and got $900 for an instrument worth nothing.

When the deal was about to be concluded a smooth-talking man appeared, who called himself Mr. William Pierce of the firm of Pierce & Hall, organ builders of Philadelphia. He wanted to get an organ in that section of the state as an advertisement, and was willing to furnish a $1600 organ for $900.

The minister and three members of the organ committee went to Philadelphia and were met by the senior member. He treated them royally throughout the day, and toward night escorted them to two churches where he said his firm had built instruments. To prove it, he showed the fine pipe organs in those churches.

Mr. Pierce got the contract, and for the next two weeks the interior of the church resembled a carpenter shop.

When the work was finally complete Mr. Pierce said he would give a recital, and the whole town turned out to hear the new instrument. The organ wheezed and coughed, but made little music. The pipe refused to pipe, and three men toiled manfully to keep wind in the leaking bellows.

Mr. Pierce explained that new pipe organs always acted that way, and that after a month's use everything would be all right. That night he got his $600 in cash and a note for $300. One of the deacons shaved the note for him, and Mr. Pierce went his way on an early morning train.

In a month the organ was a wreck. Telegrams and letters to Pierce & Hall failed to bring any reply, and at last an expert told the organ committee that the outfit was worthless.

# THE SEQUEL OF AN ESCAPADE

**Father of Girls Engaged in It Sues the College Authorities for Neglecting Their Duties.**

HARDINSBURG, Ky., March 1.—The sequel to a midnight escape from Potter College, an exclusive seminary for girls, by four girls of leading Kentucky families for a rabbit supper with as many young men, is now being told in a lawsuit. The four girls were expelled. The four young men, who provided a ladder for them, were indicted, but were pardoned in advance of their trial to prevent scandal.

Potter College, through its president, B. F. Cabell, sued Messrs. Short and Haynes of this city for the tuition of their daughters, Ruth Haynes and Florence Cottrell Short. To this account Short and Haynes have filed an answer and counter-claim asking damages against Potter College in $50,000 for the failure of the college authorities to protect the reputation of the girls. In the answer of Mr. Haynes he says:

"Plaintiff violated his contract and failed to exercise parental care over her, failed to instruct her morally and failed to protect her good name and character, but permitted her to commit indiscretions and thereby injure the good name and reputation of his said daughter.

"Plaintiff having full knowledge that a number of girl pupils, including the defendant's daughter, intended stealthily to go out of the plaintiff's building on a certain night to be in company of several young men, and having been warned that such was intended, failed to prevent same or to advise his daughter not to do so, or to command her not to do so, but by his officers he laid in wait for his daughter and said other pupils, permitting them to leave the building, and after same had been so permitted, plaintiff rushed out upon them and used firearms, shooting, terrorizing said girls and his daughter, and brought shame and discredit and damage to the reputation of his said daughter, and grief and damage to defendant."

# MUSIC TEACHERS' CONVENTION

**Plans for the Meeting at Springfield Indicate That It Will Be a Real Festival.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 1.—The plans for the convention of the Missouri State Music Teachers' Association, that will be held in this city June 17, 18, 19 and 20, are nearly completed. From these indications it is evident that this convention will be the best that has yet been held in the western country, and will beyond a doubt equal in excellence the famous Worcester festival and other festivals in the East.

But added to the program of entertainment will be instructive features most of them of interest not only to music teachers but to all other music lovers as well.

The Springfield Musical Club, under whose auspices the convention will be conducted, is one of the most favorably known in the state. Its members, having recognized the importance of holding the festival for it is really a festival as well as a convention, in their home town, have been for some time at work on the plans for the occasion. The entertainment of visitors will be carefully attended to during the time of the convention. The programs for the concerts are being arranged with great care.

None of the programs have been completed yet, but there have been many requests for places on all of them. One of the features of the programs that is of particular interest to the teachers will be the appearance of several visitors from eastern organizations. They will have important places on the programs. The list of these visitors has been carefully made out.

On the programs will also be choruses, vocal and string solos, string quartet numbers, and other instrumental and vocal selections. Considerable attention will be paid as well to public school music and the methods of teaching music in the schools. Papers on various subjects of particular interest will be read by the best authorities that the committees have been able to secure.

One of the concerts will be devoted to the best amateur musicians in the state; all the other sessions will be occupied by professionals, artists and teachers.

The Springfield committee having the matter of arrangements in charge is composed of Mmes. Alice O'Day, chairman; L. B. Dodson, H. P. Ross, H. A. Fuller, Edwin H. Kelley, Elizabeth L. Caduc, W. A. Chalfant and William B. Keet; Misses Lena Vaughn, Willa Meek, Josephine Roberts, Estelle Whaley and Messrs P. B. Richardson, John Conkling, C. H. Young, Sumpter Callaway, Fred Haseltine and the Rev. Walter Trowbridge.

# TO ABOLISH "FREE LUNCHES."

**Ohio Legislator Introduces a Bill to Do Away With Them.**

COLUMBUS, O., March 1.—Representative McDonald of Dayton appeared today as an iconoclast seeking to destroy the ancient and honored custom of free lunches. In a bill, he attacks the free lunch as a breeder of dyspepsia and destructive of morals. The reason for the suppression of free lunches are duly set forth in the bill in the following "whereases:"

Whereas, There is a growing practice or custom among owners of saloons to maintain what is commonly known as a free lunch system and to give away without extra cost therefor some articles of food to patrons or habitues, with a view to facilitating or increasing the sale of intoxicants; and,

Whereas, The maintenance of such free lunches and distribution of food without charge encourages loitering, enhances family neglect, augments inebriation and promotes public disorders, besides creating unfair competition in business; and,

Whereas, Said articles of food so furnished and given away are often ill-cooked or hastily and improperly prepared, and are generally kept and served in a manner conducive to derangement of health and dissemination of disease among those partaking thereof.

The bill prohibits free lunches in saloons, cafes, beer ardens or wherever liquor is sold, and a fine of $25 is provided. The sale of food by saloons, of course, is permitted.

# PERHAPS A PANTHER ATE HIM.

**Eighty-Year-Old Hermit Disappears Under Suspicious Circumstances.**

ELKINS, W. Va., March 1.—Intelligence has been received here of the mysterious disappearance from his home in Pocahontas County of William Slaton, a farmer, aged 80, whose home was on Thorny Creek mountain. Slaton lived by himself on a little farm and was often alone for weeks at a time.

He was last seen by Paul Sharp on Dec. 27, 1901, and as his home is three miles from a house he was not missed until a neighbor happened to pass his home while hunting, and, noticing no signs of human habitation, investigated.

A panther's track was seen in the snow in the yard. A vigorous search has been made to no purposes, and it is believed that the old man was devoured by the wild beast.

# FATAL FORCE OF HABIT.

**Mill Hand Who Rose at a Too Early Whistle, Killed by a Train.**

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., March 1.—Hearing the 12:30 o'clock whistle Joseph Murtha thought it was the 5:30 o'clock whistle and arose to go to work. His wife and daughter attempted to persuade him that he was five hours early, but he insisted on leaving his home. While on the way he was struck by a train and instantly killed. He was 70 years of age and leaves a large family.




**Prince Henry**

Waltzes by Bess Rudisill, composer of "Way Down East" two-step, are the prettiest and catchiest of the season. Hear them played by the composer in our Music Department—Introductory price—

**23c**

**Famous** BROADWAY & MORGAN.

**Ladies' Waists.**

On the Bargain Counter.

Ladies' Flannel and Sateen Waists—some of the season's best sellers—slightly mussed—black and colors—worth up to $2.00—Monday on the Bargain Counter—

**50c**

# ALTERATIONS NEARING COMPLETION!

With a sigh of relief we announce that in a very short time the extensive alterations which have been in progress for the past sixty days will be completed. Mechanics have had supreme possession—enlarging and beautifying the departments and equipping this store with the latest and most perfect systems of the age. The result will be pleasing to you. The new departments, containing full lines of Silks, Wool and Wash Dress Goods, Linens and Domestics, will soon be ready. Things are still a trifle unsettled—we ask your kind indulgence a few days longer. These grand values for Monday will amply repay for any discomfort that may be incurred.

## Muslin Underwear.

During the alterations some garments, while being moved, became slightly soiled — not enough, however, to speak of. They're yours Monday at these extremely low prices:

**Infants' Long Cambric Slips**—Collar and sleeves have cambric hemstitched ruffle—worth 29c—Monday..... **17c**

**Children's Muslin Drawers**—trimmed with lace and tucks—worth 12c—Monday..... **7c**

**Ladies' Muslin Drawers**—trimmed with cambric ruffle, yoke band—worth 20c—Monday..... **11c**

**Ladies' Muslin Gowns**—trimmed with cluster of tucks and insertion of lace or embroidery—high and V-shaped neck—finished with cambric ruffle—worth 59c—Monday..... **39c**

**Ladies' Muslin Skirts**—neatly trimmed with cambric ruffle and finished with cluster of tucks—worth 59c—Monday..... **39c**

## Men's Furnishings.

**Men's Indigo Blue Shirts**—with collar attached—warranted fast colors—worth 50c—Monday only..... **34c**

**Men's Negligee Shirts**—made of imported madras—cuffs attached—plaited bosoms—new spring patterns—these shirts are manufactured by the celebrated Eagle Shirt Co. and are worth $2.00—Monday..... **1.50**

**Men's Imported ½ Hose**—new, natty figures—black ground—silk embroidered—worth 39c—Monday..... **25c**

**Men's All-Linen Handkerchiefs**—full size—hemstitched—worth 25c—Monday..... **15c**
2 for 25c.

**Umbrellas — for ladies or gentlemen** — Gloria silk—paragon frames—century runners—assorted Congo and fancy handles—worth $1.50—Monday only..... **89c**

**BOYS' CONFIRMATION HATS.**

This season we are showing an especially attractive line of Boys' Confirmation Hats. Every correct shape and shade for the spring of 1902 is here—positively the best values in St. Louis at 1.50, 1.25 and **98c**

## PROFITABLE READING FOR HOUSEWIVES

**Japanese Tea Pots**—Decorated in oriental colors—worth 29c—Monday..... **19c**

**Incandescent Gas Lamps**—like cut—with 10-inch opal dome and eye shield—good mantle—mica chimney—worth 75c—Monday..... **45c**

**Curtain Stretchers**—With nickel-plated pins—size 6x12—worth 80c..... **59c**

**Roll Toilet Paper**—Fine tissue—perforated sheets—worth 4c—Monday— **2 for 5c**

**Wash Boilers — Size No. 8**—with heavy copper bottom—worth 75c—Monday..... **59c**

**Cuspadores**—Handsomely decorated in floral designs — gold striped — worth 39c—Monday..... **29c**

**Jardinieres**—7 or 8-inch size, some with glazed decorations — some with mat finished in silver and gold designs — worth up to 39c—Monday..... **25c**

**Table Lamps — Nickel** plated — with 10-inch opal shade—center draft burner—worth $1.85—Monday..... **1.24**

**Incandescent Gas Lamps**—Choice of three styles of globes—good mantles—worth 20c—Monday..... **18c**

**Butcher or Kitchen Knives**—Like cut—good steel blades—hardwood handles—worth 15c—Monday..... **8c**

**Dust Brushes**—Worth 15c—Monday..... **10c**

**Incandescent Gas Lamps**—with opal corrugated chade—mica chimney and high candle power mantle—worth 39c—Monday..... **25c**

**Coffee Mills — Hardwood** casing and cast iron hopper—worth 24c—Monday..... **15c**

**Alarm Clocks — Nickel** plated—loud alarm—worth 75c..... **49c**

**Whisk Brooms**—Of good quality green corn—black enameled handles—worth 15c—Monday..... **9c**

**Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons**—set of three irons—with stand and handle—worth 98c—Monday..... **59c**

**Wood Knife Trays**—With two parts—nicely finished—worth 14c—Monday..... **8c**

**Scrub Brushes**—Worth 10c—Monday..... **5c**

**Granite Coffee and Tea Pots**—all first quality goods — 2 qt. size, worth 45c—Monday **29c**

**Granite Saucepans**—like cut—with long or ball handle—will hold 4 quarts—worth 49c—Monday..... **34c**



## Men's Spring Top Coats

Before many days the heavy overcoat will be cumbersome and must be laid aside for the lighter weight top coat. We're ready with as elegant a line as has ever been seen in St. Louis, at prices a notch lower than elsewhere. Here's an example:

**New Top Coats—Stylishly made of the most popular** fabrics in oxford grays, solid blacks and fancy mixtures—as well as tan and drab coverts and whipcords—in long, loose, medium or short box styles—tailored with an unusual high degree of skill—garments that are bound to win the admiration of careful dressers—now offered at the introductory low price of..... **10.00**
Others from $7.50 to $25.00.

**NOTION BARGAINS.**

**Side Elastic**—with rubber covered fastenings—assorted colors—slightly soiled—values up to 39c—Monday, per pair..... **15c**

**Braids and Bindings**—A lot of odds and ends in silk, wool and mohair braids—all widths—and corduroy, plain velveteen, brush edge and waterproof bindings—Monday, per yard..... **4c**

## Waists for Immediate Wear

Are now being shown in our New Cloak Department on the third floor. It's a display that's second to none in St. Louis—the styles are exclusive—the low prices account for the rapid growth of this department. Read what we offer for Monday.

**Novelty Waists**—in crepe de Chene, Silk Moire Antique, Peau de Soie and Taffeta—entirely new designs, the Gibson effects predominating—beautifully embroidered and trimmed—worth $9.95—special at..... **7.50**

**Stylish Waists**—about 25 handsome styles in peau de soie and taffeta—the "Gibson" effect—beautifully trimmed—new rose, green and blue shades—exclusive designs—special at..... **5.95**

**Swell Waists**—a tableful of taffeta and peau de soie waists in every conceivable shade—beautiful effects—the best value in town..... **4.95**



The New Gibson.

**Japanese Silk Waists**—washable—interwoven with heavy silk cords—made up in the Forsythe pattern—with stock collar and tie—all shades—sold elsewhere at $4.50—Famous price..... **2.95**

**Taffeta Waists**—made of fine quality taffeta—neatly tucked and hemstitched—all colors—decidedly stylish—special at..... **2.95**

**Pique Gibson Waists**—the popular waists for immediate wear—made in the regular Gibson style—pure white with black polka dots—very neat—special at..... **1.45**



OUR BUYER (Mr. Sensenbrenner) —BUYS— S. W. Nettleton's, Toledo, Ohio, $15,000 FINE SHOE STOCK For a Mere Song.

S. W. Nettleton catered only to the elite trade of Toledo, and among this Grand Stock you will find such makes of Fine Shoes as Gray Bros., Curtis and Wheeler, Wright and Peters, Dugan and Hudson, G. W. Herrick and Co., Geo. E. Barnard, and Eddy and Webster.

**To Close Them Out Quickly**

We make just four lots of them, the majority in all sizes and widths, and not a pair of them but what sold at from $2.50 to $5.00.

**Lot 1**
Consists of 650 pairs of Women's, Misses' and Children's Nettleton's $1.25 to $3.50 Shoes, the majority of sizes, somewhat broken, but if your size is here it is like finding them at the remarkably low price of..... **39c**

**Lots 2 and 3**
Consists of 600 pairs of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes that Nettleton sold at from $1.50 to $3.00 a pair, nearly all sizes and widths; women with small, narrow feet will find these lots a special picnic at only 69c and..... **59c**

**Lot 4**
Consists of 700 pairs of Nettleton's best makes of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes that Nettleton sold for $2 to $5 a pair—nearly all sizes and widths, in fact, can fit almost any foot—only $1.19 and **98c**

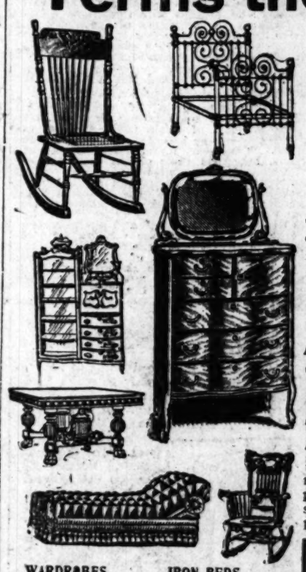
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Here Now is Where You Strike it Rich.

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*If it's a name of a prominent business man, it means a good deal when signed to a letter of this kind:*

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## Greeting to Prince Henry.

*From brother man to brother man*
*We give thee welcome royal;*
*To worth, in king or prince or clan,*
*Our hearts are ever loyal. .*

*And mayst thou here the feeling find*
*That justifies cur nation—*
*For Justice one united mind*
*And world-wide federation.*

*Take back with thee to Fatherland*
*This sentiment—none other:*
*For human brotherhood we stand;*
*We greet thee, Prince and Brother!*

## Willkommengruss an Prinz Heinrich.

*Wir gruessen Dich als Bruder werth*
*Und reichen Dir die Hand,*
*Denn ueberall bist auf der Erd'*
*Du, Prinz, als Mann bekannt.*

*Und werde Dir der rechte Sinn*
*Des freien Volkes kund:*
*Nach Recht und Freiheit strebt es hin*
*Und einem Menschheitsbund.*

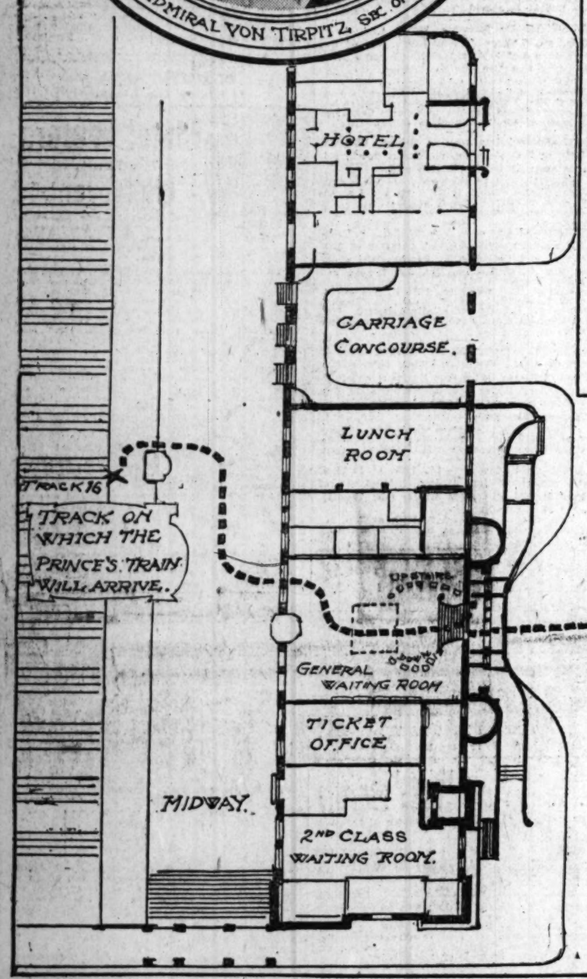
*Und traegt zurueck in's Vaterland*
*Dich Deines Schiffes Ruder,*
*Nimm mit dies Wort als sich'res Pfand:*
*Gegruesst sei, Prinz und Bruder!*




### PRINCE HENRY'S PROGRAM IN ST. LOUIS.

Arrive Union Station 6:45 Monday morning. Reception Union Station 6:45 to 7.
Parade leaves Union Station for St. Louis Club 7:10.
Arrive St. Louis Club 8:10. Breakfast there.
Leave St. Louis Club for Wabash Station, at Union avenue and Wabash tracks, 10 o'clock.
Boards special train for Chicago 10:30.




# PRINCE HENRY TO MEET ST. LOUISANS TOMORROW

## He Will Arrive at 6:45 O'Clock and Will Be Introduced by Mayor Wells in the Grand Hall at Union Station.

## PARADE THROUGH CITY'S STREETS TO LAST 1 1-2 HOURS

Prince Henry of Prussia will be introduced to the people of St. Louis in the grand hall on the second floor of the Union Station at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mayor Wells will present him.

The introduction will be as democratic as the subsequent parade over the principal streets of the city to the St. Louis Club, when his royal highness will be on view for one hour and a half while covering a distance of three and a half miles.

He will arrive at the club at 8 o'clock and leave there two hours later, whence he will be the center again of a procession extending westward on Lindell boulevard to King's highway and thence by a circuitous route to Union avenue and Wabash tracks, where he will board a Wabash train and bid farewell to his host at 10:23 a. m.

No detail is lacking in the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the man who will be the guest of St. Louis for four hours.

At that hour he is scheduled to arrive at Union Station over the Vandalia Railroad, when he will have completed 1709 miles of travel through America.

Statesmen, diplomats, national, state and city officials and prominent business men have contributed to make Prince Henry's brief tour of the United States one of long and pleasant memory.

He has seen the splendors of the East; his stay in St. Louis will give him his first idea of the great splendor of the West.

### POLICE TO SURROUND GATES.

The special train bearing the prince and his distinguished escort of army, navy and other government officials, including the German ambassador, will roll into Union Station, over track 16, just opposite the stationmaster's office.

In order to prevent a crush a platoon of police will surround the station gates.

To the right of the stationmaster's quarters Prince Henry will emerge onto the midway.

Across the midway he will walk 20 feet to the west door of the main waiting room.

Thence he will go, by the main stairway, to the grand hall on the second floor, where he will meet Mayor Rolla Wells and the members of the citizens' reception committee, numbering 120.

General Manager W. S. McChesney announced positively yesterday that the public would be entitled to all the privileges of the station, the only cards of admission being for specially reserved seats in the balconies above the main waiting room.

These seats will be occupied by the wives and families of reception committee members.

While the length of the prince's stay at the station has not been determined, it will not be more, the committee believes, than 10 or 15 minutes.

This feature of the program, however, is left entirely to the United States government officers.

The parade through the principal streets of the city will consist of a troop of mounted cavalry and a regiment of infantry under command of Major Edwards, of Jefferson Barracks.

The plans for the prince's departure at the Union Station will be as follows:

Forty of the most stylish equipages have been procured for the escort of the prince and each will have a footman and coachman.

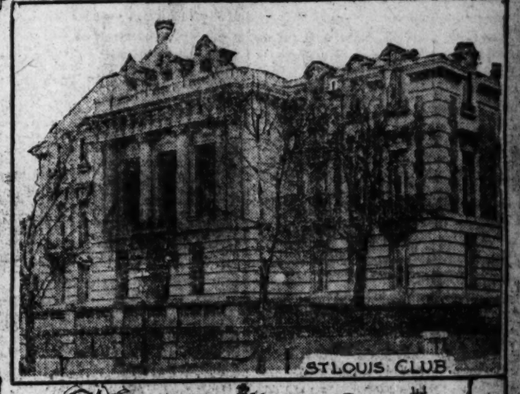
The prince's carriage will be the last to leave the station. The preceding ones, after leaving the porte cochere will form

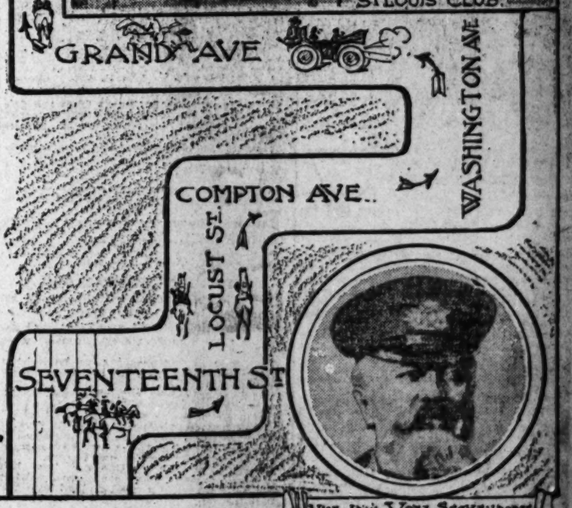
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PRINCE HENRY OF PRUSSIA
HE WILL BE THE GUEST OF ST. LOUIS TOMORROW.









DINING ROOM IN THE ST. LOUIS CLUB WHERE THE PRINCE WILL BREAKFAST.



# PRINCE HENRY BEAMS ON FIVE GREAT STATES

## Rides Over the Alleghenies At Sixty Miles An Hour In An Engine Cab and Comes Out Grimy and Happy.

## SPECIAL IS HEADED TOWARD CHATTANOOGA AND LOOKOUT

CINCINNATI, March 1.—Prince Henry of Prussia today traversed the states of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Ohio and tonight his special train is speeding through Kentucky into Tennessee, with the battlefield around Chattanooga as its final Southern goal.

He stopped for formal receptions at Altoona, Pittsburg, Columbus and Cincinnati, but the welcome extended to him was not limited to those places. Everywhere along the line after daylight came and until long after darkness the people gathered at the stations to cheer him as he speeded along.

The storm that swelled the rivers to the danger point had passed away, and he saw a zone of three states in bright sunlight.

**Saw Alleghenys From Engine Cab.**

He saw a stretch of 50 miles of the Alleghenny Mountains from the cab of an engine, and most of it was down grade at a speed that thrilled.

The train had lost two hours at Portage by reason of a wreck to the westward of that point, and when the special got a clear track again an attempt was made to win back the time that had been lost. At times the swaying engine was running 60 miles an hour, and when the prince left the cab he was almost as grimy as the engineer.

When not responding to the receptions he was busy sight-seeing and studying a large map which had been set up in his car. He asked many questions as to the industries of Pennsylvania and Ohio, and made extended notes on the margin of the map. He was very enthusiastic over the events of the day, and it was late in the afternoon when he retired to rest before going through the evening reception.

**Dined at Forty Miles an Hour.**

He dined at 7 o'clock in the evening and, while he and his guests were at the table, the speed of the train was cut down to 40 miles an hour. His guests at dinner were Admiral Evans, Ambassador Von Holleben, Major-General Corbin, Assistant Secretary of State Hill, Carr Po'ler, German consul of Cincinnati; Superintendent Ralph Peters of the Panhandle and Lieutenant-Commander Von Egidy.

The prince left the dining table to acknowledge the cheers of a small crowd that had gathered about a water tank outside of Xenia. They numbered less than 50, but when the prince heard that they wanted to see him he obligingly left the table and went to the rear platform. He bowed to the little crowd and then waved his napkin, which he had carried out with him.

Much of the time lost at Portage, Pa., was made up in Ohio and, unless there are other unforseen delays, the train will regain its position on the schedule during the night.

# PRINCE HENRY TO MEET ST. LOUISANS TOMORROW

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in numerical order on the east and west sides of Eighteenth street.

This will afford greater convenience and avoid confusion in enabling the conveyance containing the prince to reach the head of the procession.

His carriage will proceed east on Market street past Eighteenth street when the others will fall in behind.

Following is a list of the carriages together with those who will occupy them:

CARRIAGE 1.
His Royal Highness, Prince Henry of Prussia.
The mayor of the city.
Rear-Admiral Evans, U. S. N., aide to Prince Henry.
Dr. Rieloff, German consul.

CARRIAGE 2.
His Excellency, the German ambassador, Dr. von Holleben.
Hon. David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state.
Hon. David R. Francis, chairman local committee.

CARRIAGE 3.
His Excellency, Vice-Admiral von Tirpitz.
Major-General Henry C. Corbin, U. S. A.
Col. T. A. Bingham, U. S. A.
Gen. John W. Noble.

CARRIAGE 4.
His Excellency, Adjutant-General Gen. von Plessen.
His Excellency, Vice-Admiral von Eelsendecher.
Commander W. S. Cowles, U. S. N.
Judge Amos N. Thayer.

CARRIAGE 5.
His Excellency Vice-Admiral Baron von Seckendorff
Rear-Admiral Count von Baudissin.
Mr. Seckendorff.
Judge Elmer B. Adams.

CARRIAGE 6.
Capt. von Muller.
Aide-de-Camp Commander von Grumme.
Count Quadt-Wykradt-Isny.
Hon. Joseph L. Hornsby.

CARRIAGE 7.
Commander von Reiser Paschwitz.
Staff Surgeon Dr. Reich.
Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant-Commander Schmidt von Schwind.

CARRIAGE 8.
August A. Busch.
Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant-Commander von Trotha.
Aide-de-Camp Lieutenant-Commander von Egidy.
Dr. William Taussig.
Mr. E. C. Simmons.

CARRIAGE 9.
Brigadier-General John C. Bates.
Lieut. von Leer Wilis.
Lieut. John McClintock.
Daniel Catlin.

CARRIAGE 10.
Dr. Mantler.
Mr. Charles W. Knapp.
F. W. Lehmann.
Mr. Robert L. Brookings.

The remaining carriages will be occupied by the visiting and local press.

**LINE OF MARCH.**

Following is the line of march to the St. Louis Club, where the prince and invited guests will breakfast:

From Union Station east on Market street to Twelfth street, north to Washington avenue, east to Broadway, south to Olive street, west to Seventeenth street, north to Locust street, west to Compton avenue, north to Washington avenue, west to Grand avenue, south to Lindell boulevard, west to the St. Louis Club.

To make the trip outlined will take, it is estimated, one hour and 15 minutes, so that allowing 15 minutes for stop at Union Station his royal highness should reach the St. Louis Club, 3863 Lindell boulevard, at 9:15 a. m.

Here a sumptuous menu will be spread. Two hours is figured as the limit at the club.

The table is designed after a horseshoe. Mayor Wells will sit at the head and the prince will occupy the first seat on the left.

Next to him will be David J. Hill, assistant secretary of state, then Vice-Admiral Von Tirpitza, Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, Joseph L. Hornsby and David R. Francis.

To the right of the mayor will sit the German ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, Major-General Henry C. Corbin, Adjutant-General Von Plessen, Gov. A. M. Dockery, Vice-Admiral Baron Von Seckendorff, John C. Bates, brigadier-general, U. S. A.

The other guests, with the exception of United States and foreign officials, who also constitute the reception committee, will be located at the morning festal board as follows:

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| Capt. von Muller, | S. A. |
| Col. T. A. Bingham, | U.Col. S. W. Fordyce, |
| S. A., | S. M. Felton, |
| Aid de Camp Com. von | J. S. Walsh, |
| Grumme, | Sam M. Kennard, |
| Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle, | Murray Carleton, |
| Commander von Reiser- | C. H. Spencer, |
| Paschwitz, | L. D. Doster, |
| Gen. John W. Noble, | Chas. W. Knapp, |
| Staff Surgeon Dr. Reich, | James L. Blair, |
| Judge R. B. Adams, | John Scullin, |
| Aide de Camp Lieuten- | Judge Franklin Ferris, |
| ant-Commander Schmidt | Judge Horatio D. Wood, |
| von Schwind, | Judge Selden P. Spencer, |
| Dr. William Taussig, | James A. Seddon, |
| Dr. Mantler, | Joseph Ramsey, Jr., |
| Judge Daniel D. Fisher, | I. W. Morton, |
| Lieut. John McClintock, | H. Lionberger, |
| Judge W. F. Boyle, | Capt. James Lockett, U. |
| Chas. Nagel, | S. A., |
| Hon. Seaplelgh, | Pierre Chouteau, |
| Reid Nordhoff, | Capt. John O'Shea, |
| Daniel G. Taylor, | Luther M. Kennett, |
| Scott H. Blewett, | Lieut. C. H. Boyd, U. |
| Chas. F. Turner, | S. A., |
| Robert Ault, | T. H. Francis, |
| F. J. Skiff, | Lieut. S. Haight, U. S. |
| Francis D. Hirschberg, | A., |
| N. B. Stevens, | Victor R. Gibson, |
| E. E. Hoffman, | Lieut. F. A. Monn., U. |
| Ostill McHenry, | S. A., |
| George W. Boyd, | Wm. T. Haarstick, |
| Chas. R. Dean, | Chas. H. Bailey, |
| Rear-Admiral Count von | Paul Bakewell, |
| Baudissin, | A. M. Cole, |
| Com. Wm. S. Cowles, | James G. McConkey, |
| U. S. N., | Henry S. Potter, |
| Count Quadt-Wykradt- | Edw. L. Freetorius, |
| Isny, | William H. Thompson, |
| Dr. F. C. Rieloff, Ger- | S. M. Dodd, |
| man Consul, | Daniel Catlin, |
| Count Seckendorff, | W. H. Lee, |
| Judge Amos M. Thayer, | E. C. Simmons, |
| Aid de Camp Lieuten- | Robert S. Brookings, |
| ant Commander von | R. B. Graham, |
| Trotha, | Wm. J. Lemp, |
| Hon. Joseph L. Hornsby, | Wm. Drohe, |
| Aid de Camp Lieuten- | C. P. Walbridge, |
| ant-Commander von | S. J. Tansey, |
| Egidy, | E. O. Stanard, |
| Mr. Adolphus Busch, | Chauncey I. Filley, |
| Lieut. Van Leer Wills, | Breckinridge Jones, |
| Judge Warwick Hough, | W. K. Bixby, |
| Lieutenant-Governor John | Edward Mallinckrodt, |
| A. Lee, | Chas. Chaffin Allen, |
| H. N. Davis, | Wm. F. Nolker, |
| C. G. Warner, | Judge H. S. Priest, |
| J. C. Van Blarcom, | Capt. H. C. Beason, |
| R. F. Yoakum, | U. S. A., |
| William E. Guy, | Wm. H. Thomson, |
| L. D. Kingsland, | Capt. F. A. Winters, |
| Goodman King, | U. S. A., |
| C. H. Hattig, | Wm. A. Gardner, |
| Nathan Frank, | Lieut. F. T. Arnold, U. |
| E. W. Lehmann, | S. A., |
| Robert Moore, | Edward F. Goltra, |
| George R. Leighton, | Lieut. C. T. Navlor, |
| W. S. McChesney, Jr., | John D. Davis, |
| C. Gordon Knox, | Lieut. Robt. Sterrett, |
| Walker Hill, | U. S. A., |
| Howard Elliott, | S. M. Whoeters, |
| Lucieda J. Howard, | Jonathan Rice, |
| Valle Reyburn, | David Nanken, Jr., |
| W. C. Steigers, | E. Robbins, |
| T. N. Judson, | Edward H. Semple, |
| John Schnoerr, | J. L. Street, |
| Charles Parsons, | Jos. B. Whyte, |
| Maj. F. A. Edwards, U. | John F. Lee. |

**VISITING PRESS REPRESENTATIVES.**

Upon leaving the St. Louis Club the following line of march will be pursued to the Wabash railroad station at Union avenue and the Wabash tracks:

West on Lindell boulevard to King's highway.

North on King's highway to Portland place.

West on Portland place to Lake avenue.

South on Lake avenue to Westmoreland place.

East on Westmoreland place to King's highway.

South on King's highway to Forest Park.

West through Forest Park to Union avenue and Wabash railroad tracks.

**SPLENDID DECORATIONS.**

The prince's carriage will be drawn by four black horses. The procession will move, but the rate of speed will not be greater than a moderate trot, except west of Grand avenue.

Hundreds of business houses have been gayly decorated with flags and bunting for the occasion.

The German colors, red, white and black, are conspicuous everywhere.

Union Station, the first great sight which will meet the prince's eye upon his arrival here, presents a magnificent appearance.

Intertwined with the stars and stripes are the colors of the German nation.

General Manager McChesney has left nothing undone to make a picture inspiring even to one with a well-trained eye for scenic effects.

**Prince's Present on Exhibition.**

By request of Mayor Wells the address of welcome, which he will present to Prince Henry, together with the silver and gold holder and casket, will be placed on public exhibition at Mermod & Jaccard's Sunday.

The exhibition will last all day, and will afford St. Louisans an opportunity to inspect the royal gift at close range.

**"IN GOD WE TRUST."**

On what piece of money was this motto first placed, and by whose direction?

See today's Want ad pages.

## REPUBLICANS MAKE SPEECHES.

**Twenty-Third Ward Club Elects Patrick J. Regan President.**

At a meeting of the Twenty-third Ward Republican League Club Saturday night at Compton Hall, Compton and Park avenues, the following officers were elected: President, Patrick J. Regan; first vice-president, Judge George B. Sidener; second vice-president, Charles Gundlach; third vice-president, Richard Lawler; secretary, Prentiss Trowbridge; treasurer, Harry Whalen, sergeant-at-arms, Isaac Morgan. The meeting was addressed by different members of the club.

Every Day and Sundays, too. "The Katy Flyer" Leaves Union Station at 8.32 With through sleeper to City of Mexico. Through sleeper to California every Tuesday. Very low rates during March and April.

**Deposits Increasing.**

The statement of the Fourth National Bank at the close of business Feb. 25, is a most flattering one and shows a handsome increase in the bank's business.

The statement shows the deposits have increased one million dollars since Jan. 14. The bank's surplus during this time has increased fifty-four thousand dollars.

**Henry Hitchcock Ill.**

Secretary Hitchcock is on his way to St. Louis, called home by the illness of his brother, Henry Hitchcock, of 54 Vanderventir place.

**A TEXAS WONDER.**

**Hall's Great Discovery.**

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 629; office, 2831 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

**READ THIS.**

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 4, 1901.—Dr. E. W. Hall, Dear Sir: I have used one bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, for kidney and bladder trouble. I weighed 160 pounds when I began using it; today I weigh 170 pounds, and I feel better than I have in twenty years, and I cheerfully recommend it to the public.
Respectfully,
E. W. HALL, 2734 Olive st.

# MISS STONE TELLS OF HER CAPTIVITY

## Brigands Are Not Harsh in Their Treatment.

## BUT THE PERILS WERE MANY.

**MARCHING THROUGH THE SNOWS OF THE BALKANS.**

**They Were in Constant Fear of Attack by Troops and at No Time Knew Their Exact Whereabouts.**

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—The following account of the captivity of Miss Stone has been obtained by the Associated Press from reliable sources, some of the information having been secured from an accomplice of the brigands:

After the capture of the missionaries near Bansko, Sept. 3 last, the brigands hastened across the boundary and established themselves on the mountain of Gueltepe, in the Elledere district, Bulgaria. Here the whole population was in sympathy with the enterprise, this fact enabling the band to live comfortably and safely and to keep in touch with the outside world. While awaiting the result of their efforts to secure the ransom the brigands drew their supplies from the adjacent village of Leduma. Feeling perfectly secure, the members of the band used to show themselves openly in Kamenica and neighboring villages until they were warned by their local adherents to be more careful. The prisoners, however, were jealously secluded.

When C. M. Dickinson, United States consul general at Constantinople, arrived early in October last and disclosed to the authorities the whereabouts of Miss Stone's captors the result was nearly disastrous to the prisoners.

The Bulgarian government ill-advisedly pushed troops to the vicinity of Gueltepe, forcing the brigands to break off negotiations, and the band changed its quarters to Rila.

The cold weather made travel in the mountains a dreadful ordeal for Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka, encumbered as they were with the latter's infant. Every change of camp occurred at night. Many mountain roads were frequently almost impassable, being often deep in snow.

The brigands treated their captives as kindly as the circumstances permitted, but the food supply was necessarily precarious, though the ladies were given the best the inhospitable region afforded. The strain and suspense equaled the physical hardships.

The captives at no time knew their whereabouts, the brigands always telling them that they were not in Bulgaria, and they were in constant fear of an attack by the troops, whom the friendship of the natives was not always able to prevent coming close upon the trail of the band. An equal cause of anxiety was the baby, which, it was frequently feared, would die from exposure.

Not until November 2 did the American emissaries come in touch with the band, which was then established in a cave near Dubnitza, but fear of the troops forced the brigands to another flight. This was made in a blinding snowstorm, which covered the tracks of the outlaws, but caused bitter sufferings to the captives. After this the brigands succeeded in completely eluding the authorities, and toward the end of November, by a long circuit, they succeeded in returning to their old haunts in the Elledere district. They then caused to be circulated a report that the captives were dead, and from that time managed to keep Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka safely under cover until the actual release of the captives took place.

## 17,450 HOUSES BURNED!

In what city did this happen and when? How many lives lost? How many persons rendered homeless? What was the money loss?

See today's want ad pages.

## INNES AND HIS BAND HERE.

**The Leader, His Soloists and His Instrumentalists at the Odeon.**

F. N. Innes, bandmaster, his 50 men, his electric anvil chorus and his five soloists appeared before a very appreciative audience at the Odeon last night, and will give two more concerts today, this afternoon and evening. Innes satisfied his hearers Saturday evening by a very finely arranged program, which included the "Mignon" overture, Gounod's "Ave Maria," the Daus Macabre and the great scene from "Lucia," the latter introducing Mme Borghi, Miss Borden, Sig. Zerni and the greatest baritone on the American concert stage, Sig. Achille Alberti. Throughout the performance the splendid skill and training of all the contributors was apparent, and toward the close the recurring applause and the necessary encores extended the time of the last number to nearly 11 p. m.

Today's two concerts promise a great treat to all lovers of genuine music.

# PRINCE WILL FIND CITY FAIR

**Dr. Hyatt Promises Clear Weather Monday, but Does Not Stake His Title on the Prediction.**

**BY A POST-DISPATCH POET.**

When the Prussian prince arrives tomorrow morning,
For his streak-o'-lightning stunt in strenuosity,
There'll be weather fair and shiny (that's the warning)
And the town can make a show of its pomposity,
While the royal guest with vigor and velocity
Shoots the chutes and loops the loops,
And every burgher whoops and whoops,
And fraus from windows stare, and stoops,
To satisfy their lively curiosity.




Dr. Hyatt believes Monday will be a fair and clear day in St. Louis, but he points out that he does not forget to reckon with Mine Host Jones, who inspects smoke.

"If the day is too fair," says the doctor, "there may be a dead calm and a consequent smoke blanket; but I do not apprehend such a thing."

The doctor is hopeful that the sun will shine, and there appears to be a fair prospect for that desirable condition.

For today a temperature of a little below freezing, to start with, is predicted. Yesterday morning the mercury stood at 36, at 7 o'clock, and a drop of half a dozen degrees was predicted for this morning.

The snow flurries forecasted by Dr. Hyatt came on time last evening.

For today he promises generally fair weather.

**Display of Medicines.**

The World's Medical Dispensary Association of Buffalo, N. Y., is just now making a feature of handsomely dressing the show windows of retail drug stores in the larger cities. A display of this kind will be exhibited in the windows of the following drug stores: Raboteau & Co., Broadway, opposite the market; Johnson Bros., corner Franklin avenue and Broadway; H. P. Spilker, corner Eighteenth street and Chouteau avenue; W. D. Temm, 1926 North Grand avenue, all week. The exposition is made up of all Dr. Pierce's remedies, embracing Golden Medical Discovery, Favorite Prescription, Pleasant Pellets, Extract Smartweed, Sage's Catarrh Remedy, All-Healing Salve, Antiseptic Healing Suppositories and Lotion Tablets. The merit of these well-known remedies will be told to those interested by these druggists.

## KAISER MAY SEND WARSHIP

**German Ruler May Dispatch Them to St. Louis to Show Appreciation of Prince's Entertainment.**

BERLIN, March 1.—It is semi-officially stated that the Kaiser is so pleased with the reception accorded Prince Henry in the United States that he will send a squadron of warships to America in 1903 under command of the prince to represent Germany at the St. Louis Exposition.

To preserve a clear skin the stomach must be in a healthy condition. Sulphogen relieves colic, indigestion and dyspepsia.

## CONOWAY GIVEN HIS CHILDREN.

**Habeas Corpus Proceeding Proved Mother Failed to Keep Agreement.**

Judge Fisher of division 6 of the circuit court Saturday gave to Philip Conoway the custody of his two children, Nora, aged 9, and Matthew, aged 7, who have for the past 18 months been in the care of the mother, Mary Jane Conoway of 7005 Pennsylvania avenue.

The decision was the conclusion of a habeas corpus proceeding instituted by Philip Conoway, who alleged that the mother was neglecting the children and had failed to send them to school according to her agreement made with Philip Conoway when the latter obtained a divorce in 1896.

A reward of $50.00 will be offered to the person suggesting the most appropriate name for a new brand of bottled beer about to be introduced in the market by one of the popular local breweries. The selection will be announced in next Sunday's edition. Address A 51, Post-Dispatch.

A London paper says the "candy craze" is the latest fashionable importation from America. "Nay, then, my liege," it is announced, "worthy of the name can exist for half an hour without the comfort of the appearance of chocolates and sugared almonds."

**Wedding Rings (Solid Gold).**

Finest qualities, $3.00 to $20.00. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

Lancashire boasts of producing more twins than any other county in the United Kingdom. During the past five years 68 twins were born annually in that county. Of this number Liverpool contributed 110 and Manchester 79.

# WILL TRY TO SAVE THE TREES

**Fair Will Destroy Splendid Shade Trees if They Are Not Transplanted, It Is Said.**

Park Commissioner Ridgely addressed the Artists' Guild last night on the subject of the trees about to be destroyed in preparing Forest Park for the World's Fair. Mr. Ridgely said there were hundreds of beautiful trees doomed to destruction if immediate steps were not taken to transfer them to the eastern part of the park or to another park or the streets.

He said the work of transplanting these trees was practicable and could be undertaken with a guarantee of success, but it must be done at once in order to be successful.

The Artists' Guild unanimously passed a resolution protesting against the destruction of the trees and urging the municipal assembly to appropriate sufficient money to save all of the good trees that can be saved before the opening of spring.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup** for Children teething cures wind colic, diarrhoea, etc

**Colored Woman Wounded.**

Rose Burks, colored, living at 1200 Morgan street, was taken to the City Hospital Saturday afternoon with her throat cut from ear to ear.

Tom Eddy, also colored, was arrested, and, according to the police, confessed to the cutting. He was locked up pending the issuance of a warrant charging assault to kill.

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Mrs. Moore, Superintendent of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, writes: "I have tested White Ribbon Remedy on many obstinate cases and the cures have been many. In many cases the remedy was given secretly. I cheerfully recommend and indorse White Ribbon Remedy. Members of our Union are delighted to find a reliable and economical treatment to aid us in our temperance work."

Mrs. West, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, states: "I know of so many redeemed from the curse of drink by the use of White Ribbon Remedy that I earnestly request you to give it a trial." For sale by druggists everywhere, or by mail, $1. Trial package free by writing or calling on MRS. A. M. TOWNSEND (for years Secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union) 218 TREMONT ST., BOSTON, MASS. Sold in St. Louis by Judge & Dolph, 515 Olive st. and Fourth and Market.

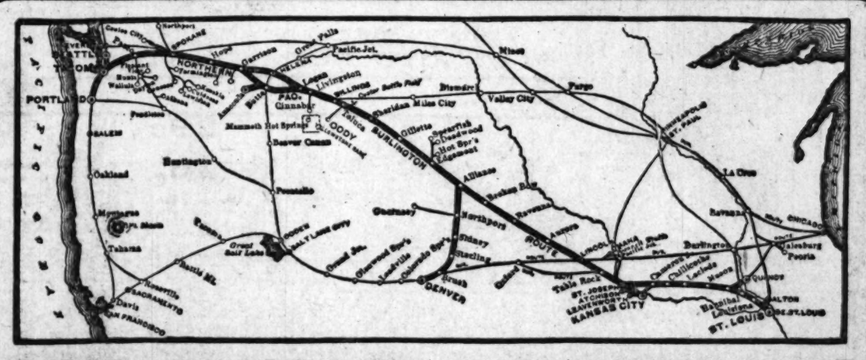
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DR. W. S. BURKHART, Cincinnati, O.




Burlington Route

**LOW SETTLERS' RATES NORTHWEST**

The Burlington makes very low one-way Settlers' rates every day during March and April, 1902, to the Far Northwest—Puget Sound, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Northern Wyoming.

The map shows the route of "The Burlington-Northern Pacific Express," the great daily train which runs 1500 miles through the heart of the Louisiana Purchase to the Rockies, and 1000 miles beyond through the "Oregon country," to Puget Sound and Portland.

It carries all classes of through equipment over a route from 50 to 400 miles and many hours the shortest to the Upper Northwest region.

Tickets, Berths, Information, at City Ticket Office, S. W. Corner Broadway and Olive Street.

## DEATHS.

CLARK—On Friday, Feb. 28, at 2 a. m., Ralph B. Clark, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clark, aged 6 years and 3 months.

Funeral Sunday, March 2, at 2 p. m., from family residence, 1933 Arlington avenue, to Calvary Cemetery.

CROW—Entered into rest, Feb. 28, 1902, at 11:15 p. m., Anthony D. Crow, beloved son of Mrs. M. J. Crow and brother of Z. Crow, Addie Pyant, Jennie L. Rohrbaugh and Mildred King (nee Crow), after a lingering illness.

Funeral from family residence, 11 North Spring avenue, Monday, March 3, at 2 p. m., thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Member Victoria Council No. 646, Royal Arcanum.

Eureka Springs (Ark.) papers please copy.

CURTIS—At his home in Maplewood, on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p. m., in his 77th year, William H. Curtis, beloved husband of Phebe S. Curtis (nee Angevine) and father of Mrs. William Sterr, Mrs. George Major, Mrs. Edward Linden, Miss Alice and Miss Carrie C. Curtis.

Funeral will take place at Maplewood Baptist Church Sunday, March 2, at 1:30 p. m.

HALEY—Saturday, March 1, at 4:15 a. m., Patrick Haley, beloved husband of Margaret Haley (nee Keeley) and father of John and Mollie Haley and Mrs. James Fitzgerald and the late Mrs. Margaret Crowley.

Funeral from family residence, 4421 Cottage avenue, Monday, March 3, at 1:30 p. m., to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend

HIGGINS—On Friday, Feb. 28, at 10 a. m., Patrick Higgins, beloved husband of Margaret Higgins and father of Emmet, John and Stella Higgins, and brother of Ann Finan (nee Higgins).

Funeral took place Saturday, March 1, at 2 p. m., from St. Malachy's Church, to Calvary Cemetery.

HOPKINS—On Saturday, March 1, at 1:20 p. m., Miss Belle Hopkins, in the fifty-seventh year of her age, after a lingering illness, beloved aunt of Katherine E. and Mary B. Hopkins.

Funeral from family residence, 1437 Belt avenue, Monday, March 3, at 9 a. m., to St. Rose's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

M'CULLOUGH—On Saturday, March 1, 1902, at 6 p. m., Thomas J. McCullough, son of the late John and Bridget McCullough and brother of Mary and Mrs. William O'Day.

The funeral will take place on Monday, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 1321 North Twenty-fourth street, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of family invited to attend.

ROACH—Entered into rest on Friday, Feb. 28, 1902, at 7:15 o'clock p. m., James Roach, after a short illness, in his 70th year.

Funeral will take place from his home, 7121 Pennsylvania avenue, to St. Mary and Joseph's Church, Monday, March 3, at 10 o'clock a. m. Please omit flowers.

TREXLER—At 1:30 a. m. Feb. 28, Edna P. Trexler, aged 20 years, beloved daughter of Milton J. and Catherine E. Trexler, and sister of Mrs. O. F. Hocker, Mrs. Joe Deneke and Robert Trexler.

Funeral from residence, 1826 Rutger street, Sunday, March 2, at 2 p. m., to Missouri Crematory. Friends and relatives invited.

Philadelphia and Reading (Pa.) papers please copy.

UDDEN—On Saturday March 1, 1901, at 1:20 o'clock a. m., Frederick Udden, beloved husband of Thekla Udden (nee Nestrum) and father of Amy Udden and Esther Ferguson (nee Udden), after a long illness, at the age of 54 years 2 months.

Funeral will take place on Monday, March 3, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the family residence, 4217A Evans avenue. Friends invited to attend.

WALTER—On Friday, Feb. 28, 1902, at 10:15 a. m., Robert William Walter, beloved son of Fred P. and May Adell Walter (nee Vasseltine), aged 10 months 11 days.

Funeral Sunday, March 2, 1902, at 2 p. m., from residence, Jennings, Mo. Friends invited to attend.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

**BARGAINS IN St. Charles Rock Road Property**

For Sale, 5, 10, 15, 20 acre tracts or larger if desired, on the St. Charles Rock road and St. Charles & Western electric line, for home sites or gardeners, at St. John's Station; 5c car fare to Wellston; this land is one-half mile west of German Orphans' Home; price from $200 to $300 per acre. R. C. STEVENS,
Clayton, St. Louis County, Mo.

FARMS—For sale, 200 acres; 120 in cultivation, 80 in prairie; 5-room frame house, large barn and other large buildings; 7 acres bearing orchard; fine variety; good water; cross-fenced; lovely location; 3½ miles from St. James; dirt cheap; $3500; time on part.

80 acres, about 55 in cultivation; 5-room house; good water; valley and upland; lovely location; fine bearing orchard; good barn; fronting state road; all in nice condition; cheap; $1200; time on part.

40 acres, 30 in cultivation; 5-room frame house; finely finished inside; modern; good water; large chicken houses; family orchard; lovely location; all level and nice land; 2 miles from city St. James; price $1600.

80 acres, about 40 in cultivation; 3-room frame house; young orchard, about 10 acres; lovely location; fronting the state road and about 1½ miles from St. James dirt cheap; $1500; half cash, time to suit on balance.

Have other nice farms on terms to suit and at reasonable prices; inclose stamp for circular. VICTOR WM. REITZ, St. James, Mo.

**Raise Poultry for World's Fair.**

I sell for $250 80 acres near railway in Mo.; $5 cash and $5 monthly without interest. J. W. KERR, 110 N. 9th st.

FARM—For sale, my farm, consisting of 160 acres, one mile north of Delhi, six miles south of Jerseyville and 12 north of Alton, on the Jerseyville and Alton road. Farm is well improved with all kinds of buildings and has on it everlasting water; is all under cultivation. For terms and all other particulars inquire of James W. Parish, Delhi, Ill.

FRUIT and poultry farms, Michigan fruit belt; big crops, good market; new income; cheap; easy terms before spring advance; get catalogue. Hemenway, South Haven, Mich.

LAND—For sale, 100 acres, in tracts to suit, two miles from Kirkwood, six miles from St. Louis, on Rock rd.; plenty of water. J. N. Hughes, owner, Kirkwood, Mo.

FARM—For rent, 28-acre farm 5 miles from city limits in St. Louis County on Gravois road; will rent cheap. Frank P. Sappington, Sappington, Mo.

LAND—For sale, on easy terms, 1000 acres of land in Eastern Mississippi, 650 acres in cultivation, 400 acres in fine timber; mill on place sawing lumber; good improvements; first-class tenant houses, fine young orchard, four ever-flowing wells, and a six-room dwelling on high elevation. Ad. N. H. Munger, Tibbee, Miss.

FRUIT FARM—For sale, fruit farm of 150 acres at Dixon, on the Frisco Ry.; 10,000 apple trees; 3000 bearing; for $9000. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo.

FARM—3-acre farm, Illinois, $200, $10 down, $5 per month; has good house, fruit, water and land; also nice new 5-room frame house and barn in Mount Vernon, a city of 5000 population, for $750, easy terms; write owner, J. B. Jarrell, justice of the peace, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 10-acre farm, cheap; house, barn, fruit; 2½ miles from town. Inquire 1410 De Soto. Miss Kienlem.

FARM—For sale, 30 acres; house, water, young orchard; three miles from railroad town; near church and school; $450; $100 down, $100 year. A. E. Miller, box 61, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 40 acres; 3 miles from city limits, on the Suburban R. R. Ad. W 101, P.-D.

FARM—For sale, 120 acres; 70 under cultivation; good house and outbuildings; 22 acres in meadow; young orchard; price, $2500; old age reason for selling. J. Cox, Bourbon, Mo.

FARM—For sale, small fruit and vegetable farm close to St. Louis, in St. Louis County; can be bought at a sacrifice price; has all necessary and good buildings; fine water in abundance; owner would sell to purchaser horses, wagons and farm implements if desired at low price and give possession at once; would be nice home for some city family. Call or address E. R. Bissell & Co., 106 N. 8th st., St. Louis.

FARM—For sale, 5 acres, ¾ of a mile s. w. of Forest Park, on electric line, for $2000. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

LAND—For sale, 5 acres; house, stable; water, fruit; rich land; $400; $100, $10 month; 3½ miles Mount Vernon. A. E. Miller, box 61, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 120-acre prairie farm; all under cultivation; will sell stock and farming utensils; possession given at once. Ad. Box 98, Pocahontas, Ill.

FARM—For sale, 210 acres on Graig rd.; 1½ miles north of Olive Street rd.; 9 miles from city limits of St. Louis; good 2-story 8-room house; barn; 10 acres in orchard; for $125 per acre. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo.

FARM—For sale, 100 acres on the Wabash Ry., at Kinloch Park, in Florissant Valley, for $150 per acre; 6 miles from St. Louis. B. C. Stevens, Clayton, Mo.

**FARMS FOR RENT.**
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FARM—For rent, 22-acre fruit and vegetable farm 1¼ miles from city limits; good buildings and plenty good water on the place will rent at low price to good party who understands the business; owner has horses, wagons and other farm implements

# MARCONI'S LAST WIRELESS WONDER

## Message Over Sea a Distance of 2099 Miles.

## ALL DOUBTS DISPELLED

### INVENTOR HOPES TO SIGNAL ROUND THE EARTH.

**This Marvelous Feat Was Accomplished on the Trip From England to New York on Board the Liner Philadelphia.**

MARCONI'S RECORD.

Not long ago the investigation of wireless telegraphy by Sig. Marconi was termed an "experiment." The inventor was generally regarded as a dreamer. He found his first trusting patrons in England. He worked quietly and two years ago his first practical apparatus was set upon top of the general postoffice building in London.

His first success was in establishing connection with captive balloons. Next he reported the Kingston yacht races, a feat of spanning but a few hundred rods of water. Then he succeeded in spanning the English Channel.

During the late Queen's illness he established communication between the royal yacht and the Queen's household. Later he directed the maneuvers of the British fleet across an 80 mile expanse of water. He increased this to 130 miles a short time afterward.

Last August Sig. Marconi established communication between the Nantucket South Shoals lightship and the shore, a distance of 42 miles. Ships of the North German Lloyd and of the Cunard steamship lines installed instruments, and from the first they were able to signal at a distance of 75 miles without difficulty.

On Dec. 14, 1900, he established his wonderful feat of signaling to St. John's, N. F., from the Lizard station in the English Channel. On that occasion the letter "S" was sent from the Lizard station and received at the New Foundland station 25 times.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Marconi, wizard of wireless telegraphy, has surpassed his former marvelous exploits by receiving coherent messages through the air a distance of 150 statute miles and a signal that was recognized at a point 2099 miles away.

The greatest previous achievement of this modern wonder-worker was in last December, when a signal was sent from Cornwall, England, to Nova Scotia, about 1800 miles.

The record-smashing result was obtained on board the American liner Philadelphia, which arrived here today from Southampton and Cherbourg. Guglielmo Marconi, who directed the operation of the wireless telegraph instruments, was aboard.

The liner arrived rather unexpectedly and unannounced, owing to the prostration of the wires at quarantine in the forenoon. Sig. Marconi had set out to break all records in receiving wireless messages, and his experiments equaled, he said, his fondest hopes and verified to a hair his nicest calculations. No question of distance now contracts the possibilities of wireless telegraphy, Marconi says, and he thinks it possible to flash a signal around the earth.

Further, he promises that within a week he will receive and send messages to and from both Nova Scotia and Cape Cod to Cornwall.

The Philadelphia sailed from Cherbourg on Saturday evening, Feb. 22. As soon as the wireless station at Poldhu, near the Lizard, was abaft the beam the scientific marvels, marking an era in wireless communication, began to be reeled off.

Unmindful of gale and wave, but keenly scenting the most promising atmospheric conditions, in which under the present experimental stage of the wireless system to catch the mysterious characters from the other, the scientists stuck to their sounders and reels, for it was by both ear and tape that the messages from Cornwall were caught. They were at it day and night.

Capt. A. R. Mills of the Philadelphia and Chief Officer C. Marsden, the attesting witnesses, were frequently present. On the tape pricked with the Morse characters from distant Cornwall, master and mate indorsed in writing date and distance from Poldhu.

In every instance the tape bears this written certificate attesting authenticity, latitude, longitude and time. Capt. Mills also took a small chart, and upon it in red ink marked the course of the ship from the Lizard to Nantucket lightship.

Sig. Marconi holds this indorsed chart as documentary evidence.

**None but Expert Bakers**
appreciate the difference between flour and flour. TABLE QUEEN is their choice.

Bolton (England) Corporation has been petitioned by the blind of the town to form a public library for the sightless.

# A SIMPLE QUESTION.

### St. Louis People Are Requested to Honestly Answer This.

Is not the word of a representative citizen of St. Louis more convincing than the doubtful utterances of people living everywhere else in the Union? Read this:

Mrs. Louis Faulstich of 1010 North Eleventh street says: "A child of mine showed symptoms of kidney complaint ever since he was 5 years old. He sat for hours around the house, complaining of his back aching, and rarely, if ever, went out to play with his comrades. We all accused him of being lazy, but as he grew older, he evidently became weaker, and every bit of color left his face. Finally when out for a walk one day he was compelled to seek rest by sitting on the curb. A policeman noticing that he was sick took him to a dispensary in a patrol wagon, and from there to the hospital. I had considerable trouble to get him back home, and whatever ailed him resisted the medicine prescribed by more than one physician. My husband procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.'s and he commenced the treatment. We never expected him to pull through, but the pills seemed to give him renewed strength. His appetite returned, and as he continued the treatment he improved until at present he is enjoying a new lease of life."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

# KRATZ GRANTED A CONTINUANCE

## His Trial For Bribery Will Occur April 7.

## CHANGE OF VENUE DENIED

### DEFENDANT DECLARES WAINWRIGHT WILL EXONERATE HIM.

**Suburban Official, He Says, Can Controvert Testimony That $60,000 Was Held in Trust Company to Be Paid to Kratz.**

Charles Kratz, charged with having accepted a bribe to vote for and aid in passing the St. Louis and Suburban franchise bill, will not be tried until April 7, Judge Ryan having granted him a continuance until that time.

His counsel endeavored to obtain a change of venue on the ground that the people of St. Louis were so prejudiced against him that he could not get a fair trial in this city at this time. Although his attorneys fought hard for the change of the case to another county, Judge Ryan thought they had not established the fact of undue prejudice or that prejudice existed in the case of Kratz in person, therefore he refused to grant the petition.

Saturday Kratz's attorneys asked that the date of the trial be advanced for the reason that four witnesses had not been summoned by the sheriff to appear for trial. These witnesses were: Ellis Wainwright, who is said to be in Egypt; Charles A. Gutke, former councilman; Charles A. Carroll, insurance adjuster and former councilman, and William M. Tamblyn.

In his affidavit, showing reason why his trial should be continued, Kratz stated that the absence of Ellis Wainwright from the witness stand would jeopardize his interests. Wainwright, he said, would controvert the testimony given before the grand-jury by Philip Stock and Charles H. Turner that Stock held $60,000 in the vaults of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. to be paid to him as the price of his vote and influence in the passage of the Suburban franchise bill. He believed that Mr. Wainwright would testify that the money was in the vault for another purpose and that he, Kratz, was in no wise interested in its disposal. Mr. Wainwright was an officer of the Suburban Railway Co. at the time the money was procured and placed in the vault.

### WAINWRIGHT IN EGYPT.

Charles A. Gutke and Charles E. Carroll are wanted to disprove the testimony of John L. Brinkmeyer, who had one key to the safety deposit box in which was kept the $60,000. Kratz says that Gutke and Carroll will testify that Mr. Brinkmeyer sent for them at different times and told them that he was very much hurt and annoyed by the report that he had testified before the grandjury that he was one of the custodians of a $60,000 bribe for Kratz, and that he had not, could not and would not testify before the grandjury or in court to that effect. The affidavit did not say what Mr. Tamblyn would testify to.

Mr. Wainwright is in Egypt; Mr. Carroll is in Hot Springs being treated for rheumatism and is not able to return to St. Louis at this time, and Mr. Gutke is in California caring for a sick son. Mr. Kratz is positive that all will be here by April 1.

In opposing the application for a continuance Circuit Attorney Folk said that the testimony which each of the witnesses was expected to testify to was entirely speculative. That Wainwright as stated in the affidavit, might testify that the money in the Mississippi Valley Trust Co.'s vault was raised for a purpose other than bribery, but that it was immaterial for what purpose it was raised if it had been used to bribe.

"If it is immaterial why do you not admit it to be true?" interrupted Judge Ryan.

"We do not care to admit immaterial matters to be true in the case," responded Mr. Folk.

"Then that shows that it is material," said Judge Ryan.

"Not at all; the mere fact that an attorney does not admit immaterial facts to be true does not make them material, and they do not become material because he does not admit them."

In continuing his argument Mr. Folk said that the statement in the affidavit that Wainwright would testify that it was not for the purpose of bribing was a mere legal conclusion and was for the court and jury to decide and not Mr. Wainwright. It appeared from the indictment that Mr. Wainwright was in Egypt and had been there for several months. The defendant therefore could not have seen Wainwright, or have seen anyone who had seen Wainwright in the meantime, therefore the defendant could have no information as to what Wainwright would testify to.

### MURRELL'S CASE NEXT.

The same argument applied to the other witnesses whose presence was so greatly desired by the defense that it was necessary to ask a delay of trial to get them. It was argued by Mr. Folk that the affidavit was not for the purpose of securing a continuance in good faith, but intended as a means of evading trial and was a mere "dodge trial paper" as it is called by the Supreme Court.

Judge Ryan thought the application and the contentions in the affidavit of sufficient merit to order a continuance until April 7, assessing the costs, which will amount to about $300, on the defendant.

Later, in speaking of the continuance, Mr. Folk said that it would eventually have no effect on the status of the case. "I do not criticise Mr. Kratz's attorneys. It is their business to secure as much delay as possible and it is the business of the court and the circuit attorney to bring the accused to trial as speedily as possible and to punish them if guilty, and to vindicate them if innocent. I expected an application for a continuance. ... court is always lenient in giving the first continuace. What I fought for was to prevent a change of venue. If they had secured that the case would have gone out into the state and have been lost in the shuffle. The denial of the application for a change of venue is a precedent by which other applications of the kinds will probably be judged, and all the cases will be tried here.

"Kratz's attorneys have shown their line of defense in their affidavit. The next case to come to trial will be that of John K. Murrell, which will come up April 16."


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It has remained for a prominent business man of Cincinnati to discover that in the application of Hot Air to the skin and its resultant perspiration lies the secret to good health, vigor, freedom from disease and beauty. He proved beyond the question of a doubt that the Romans and Greeks had

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will be interesting to those who suffer from these dread maladies. W. L. Brown, Oxford, O., writes: "My father was down in bed for months with rheumatism; this Cabinet did him more good than $50 worth of drugs. It cured my brother of sleeplessness, of which he had long suffered, and his wife of la grippe in one night." G. M. Lafferty, Covington, Ky., writes: "Was compelled to quit business a year ago, being prostrated with rheumatism and kidney troubles, when your Cabinet came. Two weeks' use cured me; have never had a twinge since." Rev. George H. Hudson, of Michigan, says: "I gave up my pastorate on account of nervous prostration and lung troubles; my editor so highly recommended your Cabinet, I tried it; I commenced growing better at once; am now well; nervousness gone; lungs strong; am a new man." Mr. Simon Tompkins, a retired capitalist of Columbus, O., says: "I am satisfied it saved my life. Was taken down with a hard cold which developed into a dangerous case of pneumonia. The first Bath relieved me, and I quickly recovered. It is far superior to drugs for curing la grippe, colds, inflammation and rheumatism." Hon. A. B. Strickland, of Bloomington, writes: that the Cabinet did him more good than two years' doctoring, cured him of catarrh, gravel, kidney trouble and dropsy, with which he had long suffered.

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His nose was broken and his left eye was in a bad condition, having the appearance of a large, overripe tomato. His right eye also sadly needed repairs.

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Step Ladders, extra strong, with bucket rest, sizes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 ft., at 65c, 59c, 55c, 49c ..... **39c**

15c Decorated English Porcelain Tea Cup and Saucer ..... **6c**

10c Decorated English Porcelain Dinner and Soup Plates, each ..... **6c**

$5c Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year ..... **59c**

**Specials in Our Enlarged Trunk and Bag Dept.**

Telescopes, extra strong, well made, at the following prices for Monday:

18-inch ..... 38c
20-inch ..... 45c
22-inch ..... 55c
24-inch ..... 65c
26-inch ..... 75c

## Millinery and Ribbon Dept.

Everything New on Second Floor Take Elevator.

SPECIAL FOR MONDAY.

Regular 5c Ribbons in Satin, Taffeta and Fancies, at, per yard ..... **3c**

Ribbons sold heretofore at 15c at ..... **10c**

Taffeta Sash Ribbon, 10 inches wide, regular price 50c—Monday ..... **29c**

It's worth a special visit to our store to secure these wonderful ribbon values.

TRIMMED HATS—Come in and see the advance showing for spring.

## End-of-the-Season Mark Down Prices —ON— Ladies' Underwear and Hosiery. Men's Furnishings.

Ladies' Heavy Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers; worth 39c—Monday morning from 9 o'clock to 10 o'clock at ..... **19c**

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Union Suits, only a few left—worth 69c—Monday, at ..... **39c**

Ladies' black and fancy Hose, in all the patterns; worth 25c, 35c and 49c—Monday, at 15c, 25c and ..... **39c**

Men's Heavy Fleeced Drawers; only a few left; going to clean them out; a grand bargain; worth 75c—Monday at, each ..... **33c**

Men's Fine Madras and Percale soft bosom Shirts with cuffs and collars attached, and with separate cuffs and collars; worth 75c—Monday at ..... **49c**

Men's and Boys' Heavy Cotton Sweaters, only a few more left; worth 75c Monday at ..... **39c**

## This Corset,



Exactly like cut, made of the best quality coutil, finished with lace and ribbon, all sizes, in white and drab, worth 65c—Monday Special ..... **35c**

Ladies' Corset Covers, fine quality cambric, full front, nicely trimmed, slightly soiled, worth up to 40c—Monday ..... **17c**

## Domestics.

25 pieces Fine Cambric Muslin, worth 9c—Monday ..... **5c**

25 pieces 4-4 Extra Quality Unbleached Muslin ..... **4½c**

10 pieces 30-inch Fancy Stripe Bed Ticking—worth 18c, at ..... **12½c**

25 pieces Yard-wide Percale, new designs, worth 12½c ..... **6c**

25 pieces Apron Check Ginghams, fall weight and fast colors ..... **5c**

200 pieces Brazilian Prints, in all latest novelties ..... **5c**

25 Home-made comforts, best white batting; regular $2.00 kind, now ..... **$1.35**

## Linens At Cotton Prices.

72-inch Full Bleached, All Linen Damask, one pattern only, Monday, yd ..... **45c**

72-inch, Double Weight, Half Bleached Linen Damask, the 75c quality, Monday, yard ..... **55c**

60-inch, German Linen Damask, Pretty Floral Patterns, sells every day at 25c yd, Monday, yd ..... **29c**

60-inch, Turkey Red Damask, is usually sold at 25c yd, Monday, yd ..... **15c**

60-inch, Full Bleached Linen Damask, the kind you pay 49c for, Monday, yard ..... **35c**

Heavy White Piques, worth 15c, Monday, yd ..... **9c**

Heavy Huck Towels, Hemmed, Red Borders, one yard long, Monday ..... **7½c**

Turkish Bath Towels, yard and a half long, heavy napped, Monday ..... **10c**

36-inch, Soft Finished, Check Dimity, suitable for night gowns and underwear, Monday, yd ..... **7c**

Fringed Linen Damask Table Cloths, two-yard size, Monday ..... **39c**

Double Bed Size Hemmed Bedspreads, our $1.25 quality, Monday ..... **98c**

Our $1.00 Bed Spread, limited quantity only, Monday ..... **69c**

# SOCIETY.



Articles intended for publication in this column must be in the Post-Dispatch office by Friday noon, accompanied by full name and address of the parties entertaining.

Mid-Lent will be here next Sunday. Meanwhile we shall exist upon music, "pour une semaine," that means music, pure and simple. There are treats in store.

Monday Jan Kubelik will give his farewell concert at the Odeon, Theodore Thomas will be here during the week and so will the opera.

It is well that the week's program is so full or one might be tempted to see that "something was doing" for a change.

Last week was as barren as an Arizona desert. The only oases were the tea given Monday by Mrs. Condon in honor of Mrs. Galen Tate of Washington, one of the most charming guests that we have had this winter and the six-handed euchre by Mrs. Sawyer for Mrs. Cale of Indianapolis, who is the guest of Mrs. Kaiser of "The Poplars."

The first week of Lent wasn't nearly so bad. Washington's Birthday came along, and as patriotism is part of our religion, we all celebrated.

There were colonial teas and dinners sufficient to carry us beyond the dead line. But a great wave of piety struck town last week. The peace that passeth understanding came to us and we went to church and did charitable acts.

The way some women keep Lent is interesting and rather instructive. One dear little dame of my acquaintance has given up her clubs of bridge and euchre, depositing her weekly assessments in a neat little box that will be opened upon Good Friday and given to those to whom life is one continual fast. Two fair maidens have become industriously inclined.

One is embroidering dainty turnover collars and cuffs, while another is preparing glace fruit. Both will sell their products and the wherewithal received will go to the poor.

That seems like real charity, doesn't it? To earn that which you give, and yet, the act of the petite debutante who refused a box at the Drew performance last week in order that the price paid for it might go to the alms box is to me the climax of resignation and sacrifice. Any woman will work, but giving up a show requires will power.

Passing from Lent to Easter bonnets and gowns, which is a most natural transition, have you noticed that red is to be one of the most fashionable of spring colors?

Red in all its tones and both in gowns and millinery! Rather warm for spring, one would say, but it is a decree of Dame Fashion and therefore a law.

But when you think of it, isn't it rather artistic to bring in a strong color when all those of nature are decidedly unpronounced?

There is a better reason for its coming, however. It enters largely into the coronation decoration scheme and we're all the least bit affected by "Anglomancy."

## DANCING PARTIES.

The Superior Club gave its first informal dance at Hart's Hall Wednesday evening. Among those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| May Doran, | Agnes Barry, |
| Leola McClane, | Ida Phelps, |
| Sara Cunningham, | Agnes Lyner, |
| Della Barry, | Mae McCue, |
| Mary Cunningham, | Tillie McCormick, |
| Susie Bland, | Nellie Hart, |
| Mattie Ketchum, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Craigmier, | Frankel, |
| Mathews, | McCrunden, |
| Fuelis, | Webber, |
| O'Neil, | Mullen, |
| Lamb, | Walters, |
| Black, | Purcell, |
| Bland, | Neal, |
| Barry, | Cushner, |
| Whitens, | |

The Olympia Club gave its third dance of the season at Trimp's Hall Tuesday evening, which proved a very enjoyable affair. Among those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Heuman, | Nordsiek, |
| McLaughlin, | Bowlin, |
| Borgmeier, | Newton, |
| Jones, | Potts, |
| Nevrs, | James, |
| Hopkins, | Mason, |
| O'Donnell, | Naughton, |
| Ivers, | Stark, |
| Costello, | Rogers, |
| Cole, | Wilson, |
| Finley, | Stewart, |
| Aycock, | Mitchell, |
| Lyons, | Weber, |
| Jenks, | Rutherford, |
| Weaver, | Kuhlman, |
| Flarety, | Siegrist, |
| Hopkins, | Steele, |
| Lovejoy, | Brownell. |
| Dugan, | |
| Pecout, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Monroe, | Dr. Meyer, |
| Fuchs, | Rider, |
| Bohle, | Crocker, |
| Williams, | Klunke, |
| Fleig, | Diehl, |
| Cole, | Hopkins, |
| Readey, | Riggin, |
| Thompson, | Lincoln, |
| Lamder, | Rader, |
| Diedrich, | Ashhoff, |
| Dodge, | Lindsey, |
| Aycock, | Bersch, |
| Busch, | Conrad, |
| Maxwell, | Chas. Heumann, |
| Dr. Baldridge, | Peake, |
| Bloor, | Siegel, |
| Johnson, | Hawley, |
| Gilmore, | Winters, |
| Scandaley, | Caughlan. |

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lipshitz of 3222 Pine street entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of the 10th anniversary of their wedding.

The house was beautifully decorated with smilax and carnations. At 10 o'clock supper was served and the evening was spent in dancing. Among the guests were:

| Mr. and Mrs.— | Mr. and Mrs.— |
|---|---|
| M. Lipshitz, | M. Goldman. |
| A. Lipshitz, | M. Easermann, |
| F. Adelson, | M. Rubinstein, |
| C. Pramburg, | M. Lipshitz. |
| L. Rubinson. | |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Dora Adelson, | Jane Rubinstein, |
| Elimbeth Flenberg, | Sopila Rubinstein, |
| Jeanie Rubinstein, | Sarah Rosinsky, |
| Jeanie Goldstein, | Jeuit Lipshitz. |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| I. Lipshitz, | F. Rubinstein, |
| E. Dreiman, | S. Rubinstein, |
| H. Adelson, | M. Rubinstein, |
| F. Rosinsky, | H. Flenburg, |
| M. Goldstein. | |

Miss Lillian and Olivia Jordan entertained a number of friends at their residence, 2939 Sulphur avenue, Clifton Heights, Saturday evening. The occasion being the birthday of Miss Lillian Jordan. The evening was spent in dancing, vocal and instrumental music. The dining room and table were beautifully decorated with carnations, smilax and palms. Those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Flossie Werner, | Flora Gibson, |
| Nobia Fitzpatrick, | Lillie Sievers, |
| Annie Powers, | Emma Sievers, |
| Augea Wolz, | Anna Whitmore, |
| Ana Wolz, | Lillie Whitmore, |
| Josie Hoffmann, | Kitty Dunn, |
| Grace Gette, | Gertie Cochrane, |
| Minnie Jones, | Jennie Cochrane, |
| Ada Dickson, | Mamie Curran, |
| Alma Dickson, | Mary Malloy, |
| Irene Neubert, | Annie Malloy, |
| Edna Hinemann, | Maggie Malloy, |
| Mamie Herkel, | Olivia Jordan. |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| George Harden, | Herbert Dunham, |
| Harry Harden, | Eugene Dunham, |
| F. A. Jones, | George Heckel, |
| Sidney Jones, | August Klatz, |
| Raleigh Elcholts, | L. Grahle, |
| Henry Elcholts, | L. Gibson. |
| Philip Fisher, | Walter Heckel, |
| William Sigmund, | George Korgel, |
| Willie Trilsch, | John Powers, |
| John Trilsch, | Charles Ritterbusch, |
| Clifton Fitzpatrick, | August Roth, |
| Albert Ottender, | Harry Carter. |

Among the enjoyable events of the past week was the surprise party given to Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Music, dancing and singing were indulged in until 12 o'clock, when a repast was served, after which the merry-making was resumed until a late hour.

Among those present were:

| Messrs. and Mmes.— | Messrs. and Mmes.— |
|---|---|
| F. F. Ackerman, | Thomas Noonan. |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Louis Nunz, | Eugene Noonan, |
| Christ Nunz, | Eugene Hartman, |
| Ed Smittel, | George Hartman, Jr., |
| Chas. Helfrech, | Willie Hartman, |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Louise Stahlheber, | Manice Noonan, |
| Katherine Koekelbeck, | Bessie Noonan, |
| Lillian Garvey, | Harby Docknor. |

One of the most pleasant dances of the season was given by the Sin Claire Informal Club on Wednesday evening at West End Hall. A host of congenial young folks were assembled and an enjoyable evening passed. The next dance will be given Wednesday evening, March 12. Among those who attended were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Bessie Huey, | Edna B. Dale, |
| Helen Fisher, | Loella Bowker, |
| Maisie Wood, | May Borry, |
| Mabel Digge, | Olive Inman Cole, |
| Mary Page, | Bessie Greve, |
| Maud Jackson, | Lillian M. Harrison, |
| Josesmine Lemon, | Emily Irwin, |
| Bert Allen, | Mabel O'Brien, |
| Grace Herndon, | Mabelle A. Kellogg, |
| Fanny Morehead, | Maud O'Brien, |
| Agnes Horne, | Josephine Goodwin, |
| Hattie Mathews, | Lillian Butler, |
| Grace Miller, | Dollie Holmes, |
| Birdie O'Brien, | Julia Schwartz, |
| Ethel Short, | Lenne Thornman, |
| Dottie Keiser, | Jemelyn Dolen, |
| Mousie Krutsch, | Mabel Hubbard, |
| Nellie Wagoner, | Myrtle Lacon. |
| Nettie Hoober, | **Mr. and Mrs.—** |
| Mabel O'Brien, | Mr. and Mrs. |
| Myrtle Drayer, | F. W. Rapp. |
| Rhoda Zoesh, | L. J. Wilson. |
| Velma Furlong, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Charles J. Warner, | Wm. R. Huey, |
| James J. Daniels, | Joseph A. Daniels, |
| Arch J. Hoock, | Howard Swingley, |
| George Bullock, | Phil C. Bolms, |
| Will Bresnham, | R. Shoemaker, |
| H. Rabe, | H. Fairbach, |
| Robert Smith, | J. H. Flaherty, |
| Will Dripps, | Harry Hardt, |
| S. Quisenberry, | H. R. Nichols, |
| N. T. Bledsoe, | A. C. Bates, |
| T. J. Morris, | E. S. Baumann, |
| N. Gatewood, | F. Schulenberg, |
| Paul W. Grether, | Howard Ober, |
| S. R. Holland, | A. H. Freudenstein, |
| Y. P. Lame, | C. H. Whitehill, |
| L. B. Harris, | V. A. Holmes, |
| F. G. Fahey, | F. J. Miller, |
| H. Woermann, | John Barron, |
| George Vogit, | Fred Kolb, |
| C. W. Rosenbrough, | C. W. Schuckardt, |
| L. Sonnedit, | J. Gleen Lee, |
| Lee F. Mitchell, | Charles Thomas. |

Mrs. Alice Smith of 5044 Minerva avenue gave a party in honor of her daughter, Mattie, Saturday evening. Dancing and music were the chief features of the evening. Supper was served at 12 o'clock. The guests were:

| Mr. and Mrs.— | Mr. and Mrs.— |
|---|---|
| Gus Murmann, | James Mason, |
| John Day, | A. Smith. |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Joe Beane, | Mary Delworth, |
| Bessie Kane, | Emma Schrimpf, |
| Joe Winn, | Martha Smith, |
| Irene Granger, | Lizzie Brayerton. |
| Margaret Lautz, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| James Mason, | James Shea, |
| Elmer Walker, | Melville Chaplin, |
| Dan Knight, | Walter Kraeschi, |
| Henry Stolle, | |

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blankenmaster of 1503 Cora avenue celebrated the anniversary of their children's birthday, giving a dancing party at De Lisle Hall. Dancing and recitations were the features of the evening, and at 12 o'clock refreshments were served. The hall was tastefully decorated with southern smilax and carnations. Those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Ella Heyer, | Rose Kurtzeborn, |
| Della Fredrick, | Stella Kurtzeborn, |
| Della Wienacht, | Margaret Backhoff, |
| Emily Spencer, | Hazel Willings, |
| Alice Seaman, | Rhoda Owens, |
| Jennie Wernhoff, | Mae Heibig, |
| Helen Warnhoff, | Lillie Shell, |
| Blanch Behen, | Edith Leslie, |
| Leontine Kaltenback, | Laura Krenning, |
| Josie Rikney, | Merle McLain, |
| Lillian Allen, | Phillis Huntsinger, |
| Grace Bophert, | Alice Shuman, |
| Ella Muehler, | Paula Fisher, |
| Otille Cramer, | Nellie Koken, |
| Elise Cramer, | Minnie Koken, |
| Bertha Hall, | Lena Beckers, |
| Kate Hall, | Sara Collins, |
| Nora Diehl, | Pearl Weinart, |
| Mable Riehl, | Edith Blankenmeister, |
| Nellie Nepher, | Julia Blankenmeister. |
| Gertie Nepper, | |
| Sadie Wisson, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Walter Friedrich, | Charles Schall, |
| Louis Zell, | L. G. Beauvais, |
| J. F. K. Doane, | W. T. Barrett, |
| B. Wismath, | G. Hardy, |
| D. W. case, | M. Stearns, |
| Edgar Wernse, | Walter Doyon, |
| Walter Lohman, | Arthur Blaney, |
| E. McGroarty, | Otto Niese, |
| Will Boehma, | Clarence Dryden, |
| L. Boppert, | Patry Gettus, |
| Harry Piepse, | Walter Stronge, |
| Frank Beuem, | Charles Lohman, |
| Charles Newberry, | Joe Halpin, |
| Bert Webber, | Edgar Blankenmeister, |
| Joe Koebler, | Oscar Blankenmeister, |
| Chester Harvey, | Mr. and Mrs.— |
| Ed Ball, | Mrs. and Mrs.— |
| H. L. McCabe, | A. A. Blankenmeister, |
| W. A. Taylor, | A. Fisher, |
| Sam Owens, | W. Gruner, |
| E. O. Early, | C. L. A. Becker. |
| Arthur Helbig. | |

The Entre Nous Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Miss Blanche Benen at her home, 4275 Finney avenue. Dancing, vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. At 4:30 o'clock a dainty luncheon was served.

Those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Jennie Warnhoff, | Leontine Rattenbach, |
| Helen Warnhoff, | Della Weynacht, |
| Emily Spencer, | Nellie Nieksmp, |
| Alice Seamans, | Julia Blankenmeister, |
| Lillie Friedrichs, | Marie Behen, |
| Elsie Heyer, | Blanch Beben. |

The next meeting will be held March 11 at Miss Lillie Friedrich's.

The sixth dance of the season was given by the Iroquois Club at the Louisiana Hall Thursday evening. The guests were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Grace Large, | Lillian Sommers, |
| Fannie Large, | Edna Loring, |
| Grace Clarkson, | Marie Marshall, |
| Ida Muth, | Josslyn Dolan, |
| Rosaline Klipstein, | Mary Goos, |
| Laura Muth, | Harriet Voedtriede, |
| Bertha Haggemann, | Mabel Watson, |
| Olive Inman Cole, | Mary Brooks, |
| Bertha Brinkmeyer, | Elsie Brueggemann, |
| Bertha Evans, | Margaret Brueggemann, |
| Cora Brady, | Laura Frank, |
| Ella Cewbay, | Annette Colman, |
| Julia Kenneth, | Lela Capitan, |
| Josephine Nash, | Emma Hoppe, |
| Kitty Hale, | Carrie Conrad. |

Edna Woods,
Alma Maguire,
Josephine Godron,
Blanche Philippi.

**Messrs.—**
John E. Tobin,
Robt. F. Wiesiogel,
Robt. C. Kaercher,
Neal Cowhey,
Arthur A. Guenther,
Fred J. Kolb,
Walter A. Starck,
William J. Jenkins,
Frank D. Foriein,
F. L. Hurford,
Geo. B. Williams,
Otto Harps,
Harry W. Orth,
C. F. Dwyer,
A. E. Chedell,
W. G. Fink.
Dolph Dieterich,
E. L. Loyet,
A. J. Loret,
Dan Devaney,
L. L. Mazey,
Clif A. Vogel,
Lewis Cowhey,
Ernest M. Hill,
Harry B. Frye.

Cecelia Naughton,
Lillian Kraemann,
Tillie Edie,
Tessie Nean.

**Messrs.—**
Gilbert McCullach,
G. G. Van Graafeland,
R. E. Ham,
Rudolph L. Weinert,
F. W. Nerlich,
J. B. Coleen,
F. E. Gaunsept,
Oscar Reichardt,
Fred Godron,
J. J. Hyland,
Ed Lindenmun,
Albert D. Thomas,
Harry Daurnheim,
Ed E. Schick,
Louis A. La Faivre,
O. G. Hausner,
Henry Weitlich,
A. H. Brooks,
Fred Usher,
August Erker,
Otto Edler,
John D. Wiemeyer,
Paul Schoers,
John Fernclother.

## THEATRICAL DIRECTORY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Century | Castle Square Opera Co. |
| Columbia | Vaudeville |
| Grand | Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske |
| Havlin's | "Heart of Maryland" |
| Imperial | "Humpty Dumpty" |
| Odeon | Concert |
| Olympic | E. S. Willard |
| Standard | Burlesque |

THIS will be a notable week at the St. Louis playhouses. Notable because of the production here of several plays new to St. Louis theatergoers; notable because of the opening of the Castle Square Opera Company's season for the first time in a regular theater, and notable because for the time being one of the popular priced houses will be turned into a first-class theater.

The new plays will be "The Cardinal"—which E. S. Willard will present at the Olympic tomorrow night and for the balance of the week with the exception of Wednesday night and Saturday matinee—"The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" and "Miranda," which Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske will present at the Grand—the former tomorrow, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, and the latter Wednesday evening.

The Castle Square company will open its season at the Century this evening in "Il Trovatore," and will follow tomorrow evening with "Carmen." The two operas will alternate during the week.

Even the popular priced houses will have attractions out of the ordinary, for Havlin's bills "The Heart of Maryland" and the Imperial "Humpty Dumpty." The Columbia offers an exceptionally strong vaudeville bill and the Odeon is in line with Jan Kubelik Monday night, the Choral-Symphony concert Thursday night and the Thomas orchestra concerts Friday and Saturday evenings.

Hugo Goldsmith, who will appear at the Grand Opera House tonight, in the laughable farce, "Hello, Bill," is a St. Louis boy, who is rapidly making a reputation for himself. He is the son of A. Goldsmith of 4307 Laclede avenue. He is a product of the St. Louis public schools and his own perseverance.

## WITH THE MUSICIANS.

On Thursday evening, March 6, at the Odeon, the eighth concert of the Choral-Symphony Society will take place. It is a popular orchestral concert with Leopold Broeckaert, flutist, as soloist. Following is the program:

Overture—Tannhauser ..... Wagner
Fantasie for flute upon Melodie from Chopin—
..... Demersemann
Leopold Broeckaert and Orchestra.
Ballet Suite—Sylvia ..... Delibes
Carmen Fantasie ..... Bizet
Blue Danube ..... St. ams
Serenata ..... Moszkowski
Introduction to Act II Lohengrin ..... Wagner

The sale of seats begins tomorrow.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Charles Galloway will give the fifth of his series of six free organ recitals. Miss Julia Brink, soprano, will assist Mr. Galloway will play selections by Bach, Boellmann, Dubois, Hoyte, Hall, Lemaigre and Hollins.

Great interest is already being manifested in the two concerts to be given next week Friday and Saturday evenings at the Odeon by Theodore Thomas and his orchestra. As a matter of fact the Thomas orchestra is an aggregation of solo artists, any individual being capable of performing the most difficult solo work written for his instrument. For his Chicago concerts, Mr. Thomas frequently selects some one of his men as the soloist and performs a concerto by some of the great composers in a manner that excites enthusiastic applause on the part of the audiences and almost equally enthusiastic eulogies by the newspaper critics.

Mr. Carl Brueckner, one of the cellists, will be one of the soloists next week. He has frequently appeared in this capacity with the Chicago orchestra and always with success. Mr. Brueckner is from Quendinburg, Germany. His musical education started in early childhood, under the guidance of his father, a noted musician. It is not strange that an orchestra made up of such artists as this should be equal to any in the world, especially when directed by such a master musician as Theodore Thomas.

Besides Mr. Brueckner, Mr. Leopold Kramer, violinist and concert-meister, will appear in solo numbers. It will be remembered that Mr. Kramer was heard in a concerto last year and achieved a most distinct success. He is one of the most violinists ever heard in St. Louis. Here are the programs:

FRIDAY EVENING.

Soloist, Mr. Leopold Kramer.
Symphony, E flat—Reniek ..... Schumann
1. Lebhaft.
2. Scherzo, Shr massig.
3. Nicht schnell.
4. Feierlich.
Scotch Fantasia ..... Bruch
Intermission.
Tone Poem—Don Juan ..... Richard Strauss
Zwei Legenden (new) ..... Sibelius
1. Der Schwan von Thonela.
2. Lemminkainen zieht Heimwarts.
Ruses d'Amour, opus 61 (new) ..... Glazounow
1. Introduction, Premiere Scene, gavotte; Musette, Sarabande et Farandole.
2. Grande Valse.
3. Grand Pas des Fiances.
Messrs. Kramer and Steindel.
4. La Fricasse.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Soloist, Mr. C. Brueckner.
Overture—Rienzi ..... Wagner
Suite—Im Marchen (Poladka), new ..... Josef Suk
1. Idebe und Le'd der Konigskinder.
2. Intermezzo—Volkstanz.
3. Intermezzo—Trauermusik.
4. Konig n Runa's Finch—Sieg der Liebe.
Concerto ..... Raff
Larghetto, allegro.
Intermission.
Overture—Melusina ..... Mendelssohn
Theme and variation—Kaiser Franz ..... Haydn
String Orchestra.
Allegretto vivace—Roma ..... Bizet
Concerto overture—Cockaigne, opus 40 (new)—
Edward Elgar

## PRESIDENT FOR CENSUS BILL.

### Will Sign Permanent Measure Immediately Upon Receiving It.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—President Roosevelt will sign the bill to create a permanent census bureau as soon as it reaches him, which will be on Wednesday.

Gov. Merriam, the director of the census, will hold up the discharge of 500 employes, who are slated to go, until the bill is signed, in order that they may be covered in the civil service in accordance with the provisions of the act.

It is the general understanding that Gov. Merriam will be appointed director of the census when the bureau is reorganized on a permanent basis.

## BILLY RICE, MINSTREL, DEAD.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 1.—Billy Rice, the veteran minstrel, died here this afternoon of dropsy.

Although at one time reputed wealthy, he died in apparent indigent circumstances.


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## CHARLESTON WANTS PRESIDENT

### Committee Appointed to Assure Him That Lieutenant-Governor Tillman's Snub Was Disapproved.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 1.—Supplementary to the resolution passed by the Exposition board of directors last night, renewing the invitation to President Roosevelt to visit Charleston, and also disclaiming any responsibility or sympathy for Lieutenant-Governor Tillman's action, in regard to the presentation of a sword to Maj. Jenkins, the city council today passed resolutions repeating the invitation already extended by the city and appointed a special committee to present the resolutions to President Roosevelt, and to express to him the earnest desire of the people of Charleston that he visit the city.

The refusal of Maj. Jenkins to accept the sword is expected to help the committee materially in convincing the President the Tillman snub was not approved by citizens of South Carolina.

## YOUNG ELLSWORTH IS HELD

### Coroner's Jury Declares Him Accessory to Triple Tragedy Caused by Father's Jealousy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WOODSTOCK, Ill., March 1.—The killing of Amos Anderson and Mrs. B. F. Ellsworth was the result of a plan made by Earl Ellsworth, aged 19, and his father, who committed suicide.

The son set himself to watch the suspected actions of his own mother, and at a certain moment ran stealthily to a window, whence he signaled to his father across the street.

The father came and the killing and suicide followed. A coroner's jury returned a verdict that the young man be held to the grandjury as an accessory before the fact.

Young Ellsworth watched in a garret above Mrs. Ellsworth's room. A hole which he bored down through the ceiling commanded a view of the room. When Mrs. Ellsworth and Anderson met in the room the son signaled for his father. The father ran into the house, killed the pair and then shot himself.

Ellsworth was 45 years old and a prosperous mechanic, who conducted a general repair shop near his residence. His wife, Alice, was 42, and prepossessing in appearance. Mr. Anderson was 77 years old, of fine physique for one of his years and for nearly four years had made his home with the Ellsworths.

## DOCTORS AT A DINNER.

### Dermatological Society Entertains Dr. Corbett and Dr. Brayton.

The Willan Dermatological Society of St. Louis gave a dinner at the Mercantile Club Saturday evening in honor of Dr. Corbett of Philadelphia and Dr. Brayton of Indianapolis, two distinguished physicians who are at present guests of the St. Louis Medical Society.

The following physicians were present at the dinner:

| Doctors— | Doctors— |
|---|---|
| Prayton, | Lott, |
| Corbett, | Duncan, |
| Gregory, | Otto Hall, |
| N. B. Carson, | Floyd Stewart, |
| Hardaway, | Jesse Meyer, |
| Grindon, | Clopton, |
| Engman, | Kober. |


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# SOCIETY



## ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Voigtmann of 1715 Lafayette avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter Hattie and Mr. Emile Vollrath.

At a party given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Schottmueler, of 4212 Page boulevard, the engagement of their daughter Martha and Mr. Albert Fisher, of 1420 Newstead avenue, was announced. The guests were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Ida Fisher, | Mamie Kelly, |
| Lulu Schottmueler, | L. Annie Kelly, |
| Florence Fitzpatrick, | Laura Staude, |
| Anna Remp, | Lulu Staude, |
| Alvina Remp, | Nell Conners, |
| Alice Kaune, | Stella Connors. |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Lucas Schottmueler, | Henry Staude, |
| Joe Connors, | Albert Pape, |
| George Diepenbrook, | George Brookmeyer, |
| Sterling Bayliss, | |
| **Mr. and Mrs.—** | **Mr. and Mrs.—** |
| Henry Schottmueler, | F. F. Kelly. |
| Peter Fagen, | |

## CLUBS.

The After Thought Club held its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. R. T. Stillwell. Book for discussion: "The Portion of Labor," by Mary E. Wilkins. The work deals with one of the leading questions of the day, capital and labor, and provoked a spirited discussion. Very able criticisms were read on the lives, duties and principles of the characters portrayed—the world in reality. All the clearness of style of the author in this, as compared with her various other works. Those leading the discussion were: Mmes. L. B. Parsons, A. A. Condon, R. T. Stillwell and Frank Bielock.

The Alumni of High School Girls' Literary Society will hold its next meeting at room 217 High School building Monday at 4 o'clock.

The February program was enjoyed by all who heard it. The subject was "Success." After an interesting address by the chairman, Miss Laura Burt, the program was carried out as follows:

"Leader," Miss Lorie Flint.
"Great Men and Women," Miss Anna Haydock.
"Inventions and Great Undertakings," Miss Mamie Cerf.
"Great Reforms," Miss Ellen M. Duffy.
"Governments," Miss Maud Miller.

The recital of George Eliot's "Spanish Gypsy" by Mrs. Henry Jacobson was the central feature of a most successful entertainment given by the Monday Club of Webster on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Skinner. The entertainment, which was for the benefit of the Webster Public Library, realized in every way the highest anticipations of its promoters. Those who have heard Mrs. Jacobson can appreciate the rare artistic treat that was offered the audience. Her arrangement of the "Spanish Gypsy" is remarkable for its clearness and continuity of interest.

The music of the evening was also exceptionally meritorious, and consisted of a piano duet by the Misses Skinner and Quarles; an alto solo by Miss Gertrude Dunning; a violin solo by Miss Ellen Johnson; a bass solo by Mr. Burt McKinnie, and a piano solo by Mr. James T. Quarles.

After the recital an informal reception was held.

## MUSICALES.

One of the most charming Lenten musicals was given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Mae Sherry-Hagebush at Recital Hall, Odeon. The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with Southern smilax and a profusion of spring flowers. Mrs. Hagebush was assisted by Mrs. David Lauber, Mrs. Ida Fitzhugh-Shepard, Mrs. Robert E. Hagebush, Miss Clark of New York, and Miss Thomasson of Louisville, Ky.

The interesting program included numbers by Mrs. Shepard, who possesses a soprano voice of wonderful range and dramatic power; Misses Freda Von der Lippe, Rader, Langen, Reder, Hauk, Knight, Schaufert and Grace. The hostess was in a gown of French blue cloth, appliqued in carnations of white velvet. Mrs. Lauber wore black thread lace with trimmings of pointed duchess lace. Mrs. Shepard was in a handsome toilette of panne liberty satin, with rare lace and touches of pink velvet. Miss Clark wore white tucked point d'esprit.

Miss Von der Lippe was in a girlish gown of nile green mousseline with medallions of Irish lace. Miss Von der Lippe was guest of honor. She will depart Tuesday for New York, whence she will sail for Europe March 8 to continue her musical studies.

Some of the guests were:

| Mmes.— | Mmes.— |
|---|---|
| Harold Tesedale, | W. J. Langan, |
| James Cronin, | Albert Townsewld, |
| Wynan Clemens, | E. J. Matthews, |
| J. G. Brands, | Marshall Lonafellow, |
| Dan Wright, | George Knight, |
| Scudder, | Fred E. Allen, |
| Robert Morgan, | C. B. Dieckriede, |
| Clarence Grant, | James Johnson, |
| David Lauber, | M. E. Seydel, |
| Louis Kame, | Dixon Cramer, |
| A. Andrews, | Al Wagenman, |
| W. J. Brennan, | |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Mae O'Neil, | Grace Sanford, |
| Edith Gibson, | Honor Langan, |
| Merril Smith, | Julia Davidson, |
| Mae Wright, | Venetia Sheoard, |
| Anna Clark, | Lillie Anhauser, |
| Celest Thomasson, | Marguerite Allen, |
| Mabel Powel, | |

Mrs. John Winn gave a musical Tuesday evening for her daughter, Miss Josephine Winn. The guests were:

| Mesdms. and Mmes.— | Mesdms. and Mmes.— |
|---|---|
| Rubnahon, | J. A. Prescott, |
| J. W. Bremser, | J. A. Winn. |
| Frank Linneman, | |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Lillian McGraw, | Beatrice Shelton, |
| Edna Germans, | Fanny Brennan, |
| Marie Stidger, | May Collins, |
| Grace Winn, | Lotta Krenning, |
| Ethel Winn, | |
| **Messrs. —** | **Messrs. —** |
| Fred Kalb, | Loyd Moffitt, |
| Otto Overbeck, | J. McKenna, |
| Ernest Collins, | Tate Peck, |
| Frank Little, | N. K. Hull. |

The Ten O'Clock Musicale was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. D. Dobyne of 5056 Cabanne avenue Wednesday. The morning was devoted to Liszt. The following program was enjoyed by the members and their guests:

Vocal duet ..... Selected
Mmes. Frohman and Dobyne.
Piano solo—"Liebestraum No. 2" ..... Liszt
Mrs. Lo's McCreery Baldwin.
Vocal solo—"King of Thule" ..... Liszt
Mrs Bittman.
Piano solo—"Evening Star" ..... Wagner-Liszt
Miss Mabel Degge.
Vocal solos—
(a) Du Bist Wie Eine Blume ..... Liszt
(b) "O" Lieb.
Miss Ella Scheffler.
Violin solo—"Romance" op. 9 ..... Wieniawski
Miss Susie B. Cuddy.
Vocal solo—"Knows'st Thou the Land" ..... Liszt
Mrs. Grace Titcomb Dobyne.
Piano solo—Liebestraum No. 3 ..... Liszt
Mrs. Mary R. Dill.
Vocal solo—"Comrien Partiar (The Daughter of the Regiment) ..... Donizetti
Mrs. Harkins.
Trio—"The Water Lily" ..... Frans Abt
Mmes. Frohman, Bernard and Dobyne.

The Lenten choral concert of the Union Musical, under the direction of Mrs. C. B. Rohland, will be given at the Church of the Messiah Saturday, March 8, at 8 o'clock. Soloists, Miss Jennie Ringen, contralto; Miss Carolyn Allen, organist, assisted by Miss Anderson at the piano; Miss Lowe, harpist; Miss Orgen, violinist; Mr. E. R. Kroeger, pianist. Following is the program:

PART I.

Chorus of organ accompaniment.
One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Psalm ..... Liszt
Miss Ringen and chorus.

with violin, harp and organ accompaniment.
Crucifixus ..... Palestrina
Chorus.
Nuit Resplendissante ..... Gounod
Miss Ringen.
Brahm's Rhapsody ..... Arranged by Mrs. Rohland
Miss Ringen and chorus.

PART II.

Messe Solennelle ..... Gounod
Arranged by Mrs. Rohland.
Miss Ringen and chorus.

## BOWLING CLUBS.

The Up-to-Date Tenpin Club held its regular meeting Friday afternoon and a number of excellent scores was made, Mrs. G. H. Strathman holding the honor of best score.

Those present were:

| Mmes.— | Mmes.— |
|---|---|
| F. W. Krenning, | F. F. Wittich, |
| G. H. Strathmann, | L. Hoffmann, |
| C. F. Stoltz, | E. Tesson, |
| A. Bush, | Schumacher, |
| Jaecksks, | Oerback, |
| A. Reitz, | C. Mertin, |
| J. P. Retchers, | R. Engelskind, |
| J. Grenzebach, | Anna Fischer. |

## DINNERS AND LUNCHEONS.

Mrs. Archie Bohanan of 5216 Delmar boulevard entertained with a luncheon on Thursday in honor of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Crane of Glendale. The decorations were American beauties and smilax. Among the guests were: Mmes. J. H. Crane, Alfred A. Paxson, E. P. Fox, Harry Paxson.

**East St. Louis Elks' Banquet.**

The East St. Louis Lodge of Elks celebrated their first anniversary Friday night with a banquet in the clubrooms on Collinsville avenue.

About 60 Elks were present, including E. S. Puller of St. Louis and H. C. Albee of Rochester, N. Y., both of whom made talks, Mr. Puller making the 11 o'clock address, which is a feature of every Elk banquet.

Others who spoke were Judge Silas Cook, J. H. Messick, J. J. Faulkner, Dan McGlynn, J. J. McGlynn and I. H. Todd.

## CARD PARTIES.

Mrs. Richard A. Mills of West Belle place gave a progressive euchre party Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cale of Cincinnati, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd P. Kaiser of the Poplars. The prizes, which were quite unique, were won by the following guests:

Ladies' first prize, Mrs. T. J. Cole.
Second, Mrs. Joseph Barker.
Gentleman's first prize, Mr. F. O. Sawyer.
Second, Mr. Hy. Davis.
Consolation prize, Mrs. F. O. Sawyer.

On Thursday evening Miss Maude McKeown of 2755 North Garrison avenue entertained the Euclid Club. Among the members present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| May O'Malley, | Maude McKeown, |
| Rosalie Sweeney, | Josephine Fahrner. |
| Marybelle Pierce, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Harry Webb, | Chas. Friemler, |
| Frank Sweeney, | Frank O'Malley, |
| Zach Hendrick, | Charles Thomson, |
| Phil Riley, | Joseph O'Malley. |

The Equal Suffrage Club will give a public euchre party at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Johnson, 5711 Bartmer avenue, Tuesday, March 4, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Al. Bush of 3538 South Broadway, entertained at cards Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday. At 5 o'clock refreshments were served, after which the prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. H. Strathmann, Mrs. E. Tesson and Mrs. F. W. Krenning. Those present were:

| Mmes.— | Mmes.— |
|---|---|
| J. P. Riechers, | T. F. Wittick, |
| L. Hoffmann, | E. Knapp, |
| J. Grunzeback, | E. Tesson, |
| F. W. Krenning, | A. Bush, |
| G. H. Strathman, | Laura Grenzebach. |

Miss Alice Ellison gave a euchre party Tuesday evening. The house was decked with palms, smilax and roses. At 11 o'clock supper was served, after which there was dancing. The prizes were won by Misses Nettie Cooper, Young, Jennings; Messrs. Lowe, Fuller and Crothtrill. The guests were:

| Messrs. and Mmes.— | Messrs. and Mmes.— |
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| Meier, | Kaetchelen. |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Young, | McKee, |
| Cooper, | Jennings |
| Owen, | Campbell, |
| Bell, | Milestone, |
| Craft, | Leiper. |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Plats, | Robinson, |
| Deper, | Clark, |
| Crothtrill, | Fitzroy, |
| Miller, | A. Ellison, |
| Woermann, | Wilkinson, |
| Fuller, | Ellison, |
| Farley, | March. |

The Good Humor Euchre Club was entertained Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. Zeller of 3214 Morgan street. The prizes were won by Mmes. L. Repke, M. Knollman and J. Block. Messrs. J. Stowers and John Knittman. Mrs. W. Koellhoffer will entertain the club at its next meeting.

The Misses Schwartz of 1916 Wagoner place entertained at euchre Thursday evening in honor of Miss Von der Lippe, who departs Tuesday for Europe. The prizes were won by Misses O'Neill, Trautman, Messrs. F. Wright and D. Fletcher. Those present were:

| Mr. and Mrs.— | Mr. and Mrs.— |
|---|---|
| Cuthbert, | Schwartz. |
| **Misses—** | **Misses—** |
| Von der Lippe, | Kennard, |
| Young, | Herndon, |
| Langan, | Rohda, |
| O'Neil, | Queensberry, |
| Trautman, | Finney. |
| Meyer, | |
| **Messrs.—** | **Messrs.—** |
| Wright, | Oberhelp, |
| Fletcher, | Burleigh, |
| Mecham, | Langan, |
| Quisenberry, | Philipps, |
| Young, | Schwartz, |
| Dr. Love, | Dr. Hawley. |

The Occidental Euchre Club was entertained Tuesday evening by Miss Anna Espenhain at her home, 3014 Lucas avenue. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Arthur Willis, second and third by Miss Alice Owens and Mrs. Charles C. May. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Messrs. Charles C. May, Harry Holland and Charles Merrem.

The guests were:

| Mr. and Mrs.— | Mr. and Mrs.— |
|---|---|
| Louis Schurk, | Emilie Gennewald, |
| Mmes.— | Mmes.— |
| Merrem Howlad, | Sahlitts, |
| Howland, | Rielly. |
| Messrs.— | Messrs.— |
| Arthur Wilks, | Alexander, |
| Reilly, | Goldlits. |
| Taylor, | |

Miss Isabelle Aherns of 3042 Cass avenue entertained the G. H. Euchre Club Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served at 5 o'clock. The table decorations were artistic and beautiful. The prizes were won by Misses Alice Le Gray, Josephine Lorie and Loretto Ahern. Among those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Agnes Crowley, | Anna Lightburn, |
| Alyer Le Guay, | Loretto Ahern, |
| Camille Lorie, | Laura Le Guay, |
| Rose Hegel, | Josephine Lolrs. |
| Anna Ahern, | Isabell Ahern. |

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|---|---|
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## SOCIETY GOSSIP.

Rosenheim's Millinery Opening Monday.

Miss Mary Boyce has returned from an extended European trip.

Mrs. Victor Barth and Miss Barth of Columbia, Mo., are at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walker of New York are the guests of friends at Hotel Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Robbins of Florida are located at Hotel Berlin for a few weeks.

Mrs. N. C. Blair of the Berlin Hotel is entertaining Miss Le Brown of Chicago.

The Harvard will give its second dance Friday evening, April 4, at Louisiana Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Farrelly of Peoria, Ill., are staying at Hotel Beers while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Wendelken of Dallas, Tex., have taken apartments at Hotel Beers.

The Young Ladies' Chrysanthemum Club will give their fifth informal March 10 at Anchor hall.

Attend Rosenheim's Millinery Monday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred H. Ingalls are at present in Havana. They will return the early part of March.

Miss Edith Blake entertained a number of young girl friends at luncheon on Thursday afternoon.

The 15th annual ball of the Musicians' Club will be given Tuesday evening at Liederkranz Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Day have returned from New York and are occupying their apartments at Hotel Beers.

Mrs. C. H. Smith will give a euchre at Northwestern Hall, Elliot and St. Louis avenues, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Paul Moore of London, England, son of Dr. W. T. Moore, is visiting his uncle, W. T. Bishop of 4540 Cook avenue.

Miss Mayme Goldbeck has returned home from the South, where she spent the past month visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. O'Connell of 6011 Suburban avenue have returned after a fortnight's stay at French Lick Springs.

The Gen. Madison Miller W. R. C. will give a progressive euchre at 2 p. m. Tuesday in the Burlington building, 810 Olive street.

Miss Jeanie Hart of Dardenelle, Ark., who has been the guest of Miss Frances Cockrill of 720 Clarendon avenue, returned home Friday.

Mrs. Henry Wand of 3008 Kossuth avenue departed Friday evening to spend a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Brockert at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Carl Link, who has spent the winter in Jackson, Miss., is at Hotel Berlin, en route to Denver, where she will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. Rhodes H. Cox of 4486 Maryland avenue and Mrs. A. Heinzpeter and little son departed Saturday evening for San Antonio, Tex.

The ladies of the Rock Spring Turnverein will give a euchre party Wednesday at 2 o'clock at their hall, corner Boyle and Chouteau avenues.

Mrs. Charles W. Wilden, formerly of St. Louis, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. M. Beck, returned to her home in Chicago Friday.

Prizes were awarded to Misses Amelia Schnell, Edith Hulsleger, Bower, Mrs. Stein, Messrs. Edward Schauenberg, Bower, Duff, Henneman and Garry.

Mr. George J. Hess of Hess & Culbertson, jewelers, Sixth and Locust streets, has left for the eastern markets to secure the latest novelties for Easter gifts and weddings.

The Louisianas announce their third annual dance of the season to take place at Trimp's Hall, 1412 North Grand avenue, Monday evening, March 17. Committee—John J. Weller, George Bathgate, K. E. Poston.

Miss Maud Swygard of Kansas City, who has been the guest of Miss Mabel Sanders of 4393 West Pine boulevard for the past month has returned to her home. Miss Swygard was extensively entertained during her visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dorr of 3922 Washington avenue gave an informal euchre party Wednesday evening. The dining room, in which covers were laid for 30 guests, was decorated with American beauties and spring flowers.

Mrs. George W. Sanders of 4393 West Pine boulevard returned home Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., where she spent the past month, recuperating from a severe attack of grip. Mrs. Sanders was greatly benefited by the trip.

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The Thistles gave their first informal dancing party Friday evening at Louisiana hall. Messrs. G. M. Johnson, H. B. Boyd and F. W. Bradsby composed the entertainment committee. The music was a special feature of the evening.

The Saratogas have completed all arrangements for their fifth dance of the season, to be given at De Honey's Hall, Wednesday evening, April 2. Invitations will be issued during the next week and a pleasant evening is assured.

Miss Meta Bochert of Milwaukee, Wis., who has been the guest of Miss Lillie Lohmeyer of South Compton avenue, will return to her home this week. Miss Bochert is a beautiful young girl and has been extensively entertained during her visit in St. Louis.

The O. D. O. Club was entertained by Miss Marion Kauffman last week by an English "high tea." The table was daintily decorated in red carnations. The invited guests of the club members were Misses Helen Ferguson, Frankie Mitchell, Estelle Heuser and Mildred Johnson.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Master Walter Elerman at his home, 2948 North Market street, Tuesday evening. Supper was served at 7 o'clock. The guests were Misses Cora L. Jones, Mable Fox, Carrie Meyer, Masters John Elerman, Walter Elerman, John M. Meyer, James Fox, James Cunningham.

Mrs. Meyer of 3214 Dayton street gave a reception in honor of Mrs. Harry Meier and Miss Erma Meier of Paris, Mo. Among those present were Mmes. J. P. Miller, F. H. Meyer, Jr., P. Ferrenbach, H. Meier and H. Venghaus; Misses Hazel Miller, Erma Meier, Edna Ferrenbach, Minnie Meyer; Master Raymond Miller.

Chart Club drawing rooms will be held Tuesday, March 4, 11 a. m., by Mrs. C. H. Hilleary, 4219 Washington avenue; Wednesday, March 5, 11 a. m., by Mrs. Agnes Hodgen, 1023 Thornby place; Thursday, March 6, 3 p. m., by Mrs. G. W. Allan, 3645 Flad avenue, and Saturday, March 8, by Mrs. Maria I. Johnson at Berlin Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, Jr., of Los Angeles, Cal., after a pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bishop, 4540 Cook avenue, have returned home via Mexico.

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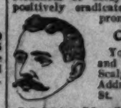
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NEW YORK, March 1.—The English steamship Acara, laden with silks, tea and spices from Chinese ports, and consigned to Shewan Tomes, went ashore at Jones' Inlet, near Fire Island, early this morning. In spite of the tremendous surf, 62 persons, including the captain's wife, came ashore safely in the ship's boats.

The boat struck almost head on. Immediately the seas began to fly over her stern in tremendous cataracts. The crew of Malays and Chinese swarmed from below, and for a time it looked as though the boats would be rushed.

The night was passed without further mishap. The ship was about a mile and a half from shore. The wreck had been observed by the crew of the life-saving station at Jones' Inlet, and when daylight came they tried to get their lifeboats through the surf.

Time after time they were hurled back by the waves, with their boats bottom upward. In the meantime the crew of the Acara was busy at the ship's boats.

The Acara had swung around and was taking the sea on her starboard quarter. The first boat launched was capsized in an instant and the second shared the same fate. This left two boats for 62 persons. The first boat launched was taken charge of by Mate Freer. It contained 17 persons and rode the seas heavily.

The second boat, in charge of Capt. Kr[illegible]gour, had 45 persons aboard. The two boa[illegible] started off through the heavy surf, head for the beach. By this time, the life s[illegible] had driven two boats through the surf was going out to meet them. The fac[illegible] the life savers had managed to ge[illegible] boats launched was a lucky circu[illegible] for the 17 persons in the mate's boa[illegible]

When a short distance from the [illegible] overturned and the 17 men were [illegible] the water. They all managed t[illegible] hold on until the life savers re[illegible] The captain's boat, although [illegible] to the gunwales, came thr[illegible] safely. The cargo of the Ac[illegible] at $200,000.

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PIERRE CHOUTEAU, President.
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**SEALED PROPOSALS.**

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—The Board of Commissioners of State Hospital for Insane, No. 4, at Farmington, Mo., invite sealed proposals until 9 o'clock a. m. March 8, 1902, for the furniture, beds, etc., for the respective buildings; the heating, cooking, culinary and washing equipments of the dining hall, kitchen and laundry buildings; the construction of 350 feet of brick tunnel and for building granitoid sidewalks, curb and gutters. Plans and specifications are on file at the architect's office at Rolla, Mo., and also at the institution at Farmington, Mo.
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# GOVERNMENT ORGAN FOR LORD ROSEBERY

**LONDON TIMES GIVES LIBERAL LEADER ACTIVE SUPPORT.**

**POWERFUL INFLUENCES WORK**

**English Voters Cannot Understand Strange Alliance, Which, However, Probably Comes Through Rothschild.**

LONDON, March 1.—To successfully diagnose the intentions and prospects of the new liberal movement under the auspices of Lord Rosebery would be to solve a puzzle which has every politician in Great Britain by the ears.

The Associated Press, however, is able to announce that far more powerful influences than appear on the surface are at work in behalf of that curious, yet all important, development which has ensued upon Lord Rosebery's re-entrance into public life. The remarkable attitude of the London Times continues to such an extent that the Unionist organs deliberately take up the cudgels in behalf of Lord Rosebery as against the Duke of Devonshire, who, himself, is only half-hearted in his opposition to his former leader.

Yet, so imbued are the British press and public with the tradition that the Times could never oppose a conservative government that these outspoken utterances pass almost without comment and such comment as exists is confined to "the man in the street," who, somewhat fearfully whispers: "Do you think it is possible that the Times is going back on the government?"

An explanation of this was afforded to the Associated Press by one of Lord Rosebery's fellow peers, who is a personal friend of the former premier, though opposed to him in politics. He said:

"I believe it is quite true that the Rothschilds now own a half interest in the Times. We (the speaker is a member of the government) can no longer rely on the Times' support and can deduce that the Rothschilds intend to back up Lord Rosebery's movement with all their millions and the other resources under their control."

Lord Rosebery's family connection with the Rothschilds (Lord Rosebery married Hanna de Rothschild, the eldest daughter and heiress of Baron Meyer de Rothschilds) and their frequent outspoken dissatisfaction with the present cabinet strengthens the supposition and the statement of the peer above quoted would stand against any number of formal denials and means far more than mere schism in the Liberal party. This accentuated danger is palpably appreciated in inner cabinet circles, though it is overlooked or internally ignored by the leading Conservative organs allied with the Rothschilds. It is said that there are several other papers in London waiting for a favorable opportunity to come out in support of Lord Rosebery.

Important developments in the campaign are not likely to occur in the immediate future. It is understood that Lord Rosebery and his allied interests are willing to wait until the verge of the next election before issuing a definite program, in the meanwhile creating such weapons as the recently formed Liberal League, and influencing defections among the members of the House of Commons, both from Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and the Liberal Unionists, to Lord Rosebery's platform of efficiency, imperialism and liberal economics.

A curious light has been thrown on the remount scandals by a high officer of the government, who tells the Associated Press that whatever the merits or demerits of the case, it would never have come up had not a private squabble arisen between members of the House of Commons.

According to this statement one member sent in a bid for horses which was refused in favor of a Newmarket dealer. Against the latter the disappointed bidder and several racing members of the House of Commons had bitter grudges. A cabal was formed, quite regardless of party lines, and a determination was arrived at to make the government suffer for giving contracts to a man who was not in favor with the aristocratic parliamentary racing set. These personal grievances apparently had long been common talk in the lobby of the House of Commons, and the bait thrown to the opposition by the disgruntled Unionists was eagerly taken up, with the resulting exposition of the horse scandals.

On the best informed opinion the Pall Mall Gazette prophesies the end of all serious hostilities in South Africa by September, and this is rather a pessimistic than an optimistic view. Judging from Lord Kitchener's progress this week and the well founded rumors of Gen. Botha's personal inclination to surrender, the practical end of the struggle may considerably antedate September.

# NO KNEE PANTS FOR HOGG

**The Well-Known Texan Foregoes the Privilege of Meeting England's King.**

LONDON, March 1.—Former Governor Hogg of Texas, though busy in London, putting the finishing touches to his Texas oil deal, has had time to look up the social side of this country, which he is visiting for the first time.

All the arrangements had been completed with the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, to enable the well-known Texan to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Mr. Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress.

"Never!" said Mr. Hogg, "if I can't appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American citizen I will not appear at all. A pretty sight I would look rigged up in those gewgaws. I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolutionize or even criticize English customs, but blamed if I wear another country's uniform—no, not even for the sake of meeting the King."

# INFLUENZA INVADES LONDON

**A Large Per Cent of City's Notables in the Grip of This Formidable Scourge.**

LONDON, March 1.—Influenza has London at its mercy. So centered had the interest been in the smallpox epidemic that this latest and perhaps more formidable scourge gained ascendancy with scarce a breath of publicity. Yet a large percentage of politicians, business men, social leaders and divines are incapacitated from attending to their regular duties. From all sides come reports of increasing numbers of cases. The warm wet weather of the past week was particularly favorable to the grip, and a large percentage of deaths from this case shows the virulence of the epidemic. Half a dozen members of the government, including A. J. Balfour, the government leader in the House of Commons, are laid up. Sir Thomas Lipton, Lord Roberts and about 30 members of the House of Commons and other notable people are among the sufferers. The Earl of Perth, whose demise was announced in these dispatches last night, is the latest notable victim.

## MOURNED FOR HIS WIFE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 1.—Thomas E. Scrimger, a prominent farmer and stock raiser of McLean County, committed suicide today by hanging in his barn on his farm, northeast of this city and within a mile of Selma. He took advantage of the temporary absence of several members of the family to climb into the hay loft, fasten a rope to the rafters and then jump from a ladder to his death. He was found some time afterward. His wife died in December, and he was greatly overcome by her summons. Since then he has been acting irrationally.


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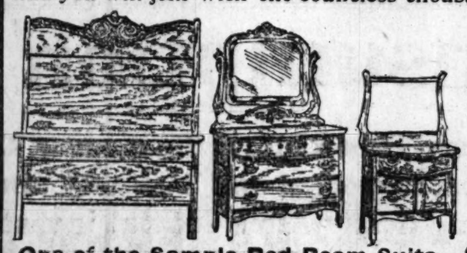



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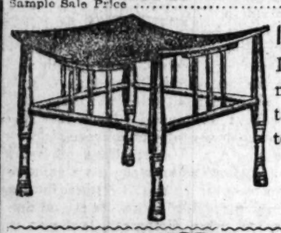
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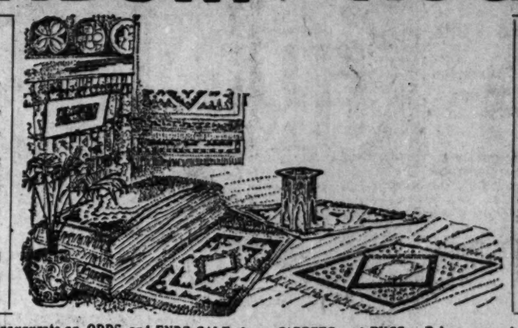
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"What is the Copper Cure, technically known as Antidotum Tuberculose?"

Mr. O. K. Buckhout, Chairman of the Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., Ltd., President of the O. K. Buckhout Chemical Co., and member of the British Congress on Tuberculosis, afforded the writer every opportunity for the fullest investigation; answered every question without effort at concealment. Mail but that day received from patients in all parts of the land, from Maine to California, was placed at the disposal of the writer. The letters told of cure, of improvement, of hope. None spoke of regret or failure.

"We are receiving reports of cures from an average of three hundred people every month," said Mr. Buckhout. And the letters before the writer bore out his statement. In discussing the simplicity of the Copper Cure and how attention of scientists was first directed to Copper as an antidote to tubercular ills, Mr. Buckhout continued: "Now that the remedy proves to be an exceedingly simple one, it may seem strange that the united efforts of so many great pathologists were baffled by this disease. But the remedies provided by nature are all simple, and, when discovered, lead men to wonder that they could have remained unknown so long. That many of the metals possess excellent medicinal properties is a fact that has been demonstrated beyond a doubt, and the uses of some of them have led to beneficial results in various connections. Among these metals there is one which has been comparatively neglected in therapeutics, and yet it is now conclusively established that for consumption and all tubercular diseases, it provides a remedy the importance and efficacy of which cannot be exaggerated. This is the Copper Cure. At another time, in the interests of science in general, we shall define the various steps by which the great result was attained. For the present purpose, it is sufficient to explain, with the utmost brevity, our claims, and the methods and facts upon which they are based.

"In the first place, it is now well known that copper is destructive to the bacilli to which consumption and other tubercular diseases owe their accursed existence. So far, science is no longer at an experimental stage, for doubters are confronted by the fact that the lower animals who have copper—and not iron—in their composition are immune from afflictions of this nature. Copper is as fatal to tubercular bacilli as is strychnine to rats, but only a small quantity of it is required for any purpose. It follows, therefore, that when, by a proper medium, copper is introduced into the human system in which the bacilli have found a home, the germs of consumption will be destroyed. And this is precisely what is done by the chemical preparation which now is and always will be known as 'Antidotum Tuberculose.'

"Briefly stated, our claim is that this remedy is an unfailing cure in all cases of tubercular diseases that have not yet reached an absolutely hopeless stage. As to these most unfortunate cases, all that we can promise is to afford a measure of relief if aided by the efforts of the patients themselves in the way of healthful exercise and proper care. But it is only when the ravages of the disease have been allowed to proceed to the point at which the ghastly form of death is already visible that we are unable to guarantee a permanent cure.

"When one undertakes to advise or help another in a matter of life and death, he ought to proceed with the utmost care and prudence. We appreciate and assume this great responsibility in placing this remedy before the public. For we do not rely alone upon our own opinion or the experiments that our scientists have made. We have at hand the result of trials by patients in the various stages of consumption and similar diseases. From these results—submitted to us in the form of letters which are accessible to all who are interested in the subject—it appears that, whatever beneficial effects we may claim for this remedy, there is no danger that we shall overestimate them. We do not rely upon a cure in an isolated or occasional case. We have been gratified beyond our anticipations to find that in every case which had not yet reached a desperate stage a complete cure was effected by this remedy, and that even in the cases regarded as desperate—and beyond hope unless relieved by this remedy—it resulted in a cure almost without exception. There is no single case, however dangerous its nature, in which life may not be considerably prolonged by the Copper Cure, with the intelligent co-operation of the patient, and we may also add that it contains no single ingredient which can prove injurious in any case."

Among the many letters that told of hope and help and cure, the writer chose the following excerpts for publication:

A. H. Dingley, son of Congressman Nelson Dingley of Maine, author of the famous Dingley Tariff Bill, writes:

"I commenced taking Antidotum in October, and I have improved wonderfully. My cough has gone and I raise but little. My weight has increased. I never weighed over 180 pounds in my life. Up the scales at 190 pounds, my normal weight. This is a gain of nine pounds. I also have a good appetite and can eat with anybody. I followed the milk and egg diet, and altogether have made a remarkable gain, and, of course, I am greatly pleased over it."

John J. Heilig of Coopersburg, N. Y., writes:

"I have taken your medicine, Antidotum Tuberculose, the Copper Cure, for Consumption of the Lungs. I had been sick for several months and coughed and spit up blood, had a bad cough and phlegm. I was all run down and very weak. My mother had had consumption for a number of years and died of that disease some time ago. I wish to state that I am now cured."

Mrs. Emily A. Hart, Artic, R. I., writes:

"I had consumption in the upper part of my lungs and the bronchial tubes for three or four years. I had coughed considerably during the day and expectorated a good deal. I had slight chills and fever nearly all of the time. I took Antidotum Tuberculose and I am so much pleased with my recovery I send you the names of several other sufferers, hoping your medicine will effect their cure."

It is impossible to get into limited space all the good words that patients write about the Copper Cure. That it cures is beyond question.

Before leaving Mr. Buckhout he urgently requested that the writer make public the fact that their book describing their cure in detail will be gladly sent free to any address furnished them. Consumptives and friends of Consumptives should write while there is hope, to The Kalamazoo Tuberculosis Remedy Co., 88 Main St., Kalamazoo, Mich.

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## LOVE DEFIES RIVAL'S GUNS

### Hurst Circumvented a Rival Who Was Lying in Wait to Kill Him and Was Happily Married.

WICHITA, Kan., March 1.—Miss Beryl Douglas and Mr. J. J. Hurst were married at Winfield Tuesday by Probate Judge J. W. Cottingham and are now living in their own home at 435 James street and thus ended a love story in which the participants were in danger of their lives at numerous times.

Miss Douglas lived on her father's ranch near Caney, Kan., a few miles in the Indian Territory. There Hurst knew and won her, sometime since he came to Wichita and prepared a home. They were to be married in January, but the bride was ill with la grippe, and the wedding was postponed.

Last summer another cowboy fell in love with Miss Douglas, who rejected him because of her engagement to Hurst. The rejected suitor swore he would kill his successful rival, and watched every train. Miss Douglas' brother kept Hurst posted, and the couple met at his house, some miles from Caney, and were married.

The cowboy, learning of the wedding, and how he had been beaten, declared that he would kill Hurst yet, and sent him notice that he would yet live to spoil the happiness of the girl he loved.

## "WISH I HAD MY SIX BITS BACK"

### What He Whistled After Girl Balked When About to Be Married.

BAKERSVILLE, Tenn., March 1.—The marriage of Geo. Marrs and Miss Allie May Lasieur did not occur Thursday evening for reasons known only to the two young people. The license had been procured and the contracting parties accompanied by several friends repaired to the home of James Bohanan, where the ceremony was to be said. Squire C. S. Bell soon made his appearance, but the intended bride remarked that she did not know whether they would marry or not.

While the matter was under discussion the groom-to-be walked up to the fireplace and drawing the license from hispocket with the remark that he did not have to marry anyone, and left the premises whistling "I Wish I Had My Six Bits Back."

Both the parties are very popular and their strange action is the occasion of much comment.

## $1,851,234 FOR BOX CARS.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 1.—A contract entered into between George J. Gould, president of the Texas & Pacific Railroad, and the American Car & Foundry Co. of St. Louis, for the purchase for the former road of 2500 box cars, was filed in the secretary of state's office. The purchase price for these cars is $1,851,234. The cars are to be delivered on or before June 1 next.

## SILVER ORE IN ALABAMA.

### Rich Find Reported From Ligon Springs, Near City of Sheffield.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., March 1.—Some weeks ago a report was sent out from here to the effect that silver had been discovered at Ligon Springs, 12 miles south of Sheffield, and this report has brought forth a number of old legends going back to the days of the aborigines, embodying specific traditional accounts of silver being known to exist in this district in great abundance.

Yesterday was shown a very fine specimen of galena ore, which had been analyzed and shown to contain 23 per cent of silver. This was in the hands of one of the most reliable citizens of this county who vouches for the fact that it was found on his property, and that there is a considerable vein of it there.

Further examinations will be made, but there appears to be no reasonable grounds to doubt the statement made above.

## A YOUTHFUL MOONSHINER.

### Ten-Year-Old Boy Arrested on That Charge in Virginia.

BRISTOL, Tenn., March 1.—Revenue officers arrested James Campbell, the 10-year-old son of J. J. Campbell, in Russell County, Virginia, and placed him in jail on a charge of "moonshining whisky." Officers are after every member of the Campbell family for the same offense. The revenue men endeavored to surround the Campbell home, and would have captured the entire family had not signals of danger been given them by moonshiners from the top of Clinch mountain. When the signals were observed all of the family escaped to the hills, leaving the boy behind.

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# WHEAT AND CORN ADVANCED SLOWLY

## REPORTS OF DAMAGE TO GROWING PLANT HELPED WHEAT.

## CORN MOVEMENT WAS LIGHT

### Farmers Unable to Deliver Grain Because of the Impassable Condition of the Country Roads.

The tendency of the grain markets last week was upward. The weak day was Monday and the strong day Friday. What helped the market most was the warm, rainy weather, rendering the country roads in such a condition that the farmers were unable to deliver grain.

Corn was very strong all week. Monday May dropped down to 58½c, 2c below the close of the previous week. From this low point the market gradually worked upward. There were reports that the farmers were holding back very little corn. The movement was very light, primary receipts being 2,003,588 bu, 2,927,113 bu less than the same period a year ago.

The cash demand was not very good at any time, and there was very little export buying. A report was circulated near the close of the week that nearly 600,000 bu would be shipped from St. Louis to southern points in a week or so, now that the Mississippi river is open to navigation.

Speculators believe that the receipts will fall off rapidly from now on and that the market is in a strong position.

May corn closed Saturday with a gain of 5c for the week, at 61½c bid. July was up 1@1¼c, closing at 61¾c.

The cash market held up with the futures. Saturday No. 2 mixed sold at 62@62½c, a gain of 1½c for the week. Other grades were up ½c. No. 2 white selling at 62@65½c and No. 2 yellow at 61@61½c.

The real bear argument against corn is the fact that the warm weather will soon produce sufficient grass for cattle and will lessen the demand in the West and Southwest.

The oats market was held up by corn during the week. The receipts were only 2,121,935 bu, 598,065 bu less than a year ago. Trading in the futures was light all week. May closed Saturday with a loss of ¼c for the week, at 44½c. The cash market was off ½c. No. 2 mixed selling at 44¼@45¼c and No. 2 white at 46@46½c.

The wheat market was controlled during the week by reports that the growing plant had been damaged in Kansas, Oklahoma, Nebraska and Tennessee. The warm weather and the rain has melted the snow in the winter belt. The bulls started out early to hunt for damage reports and they found some. But the grain authorities investigated and reported that the plant was in an excellent condition. Denial of the damage reports hurt the market.

The wheat movement was heavy last week, but the country roads are now in such a poor condition that the farmers cannot make deliveries. Primary receipts during the week were 3,848,833 bu, 769,858 bu more than a year ago. Northwest receipts were 3155 cars, compared with 1868 the same period last year.

The export trade was not very good, considering the weakness of wheat during the week. Tuesday May sold down to 80¾c, 2¾c below the previous week. After that the tendency was upward, Saturday May closed only 7@7¾c off for the week at 82¾@83c bid. July was down 1@1¼c, closing at 76¾c bid.

The cash market was not strong, closing with a loss of 1@1¼c. Saturday No. 2 red sold at 84½@85c and No. 2 hard at 77@79c.

The flour output at Minneapolis, Superior, Duluth and Milwaukee for the week was 347,385 bbls, compared with 318,740 bbls a week ago and 271,285 one a year ago. St. Louis, Indianapolis, Detroit, Chicago, Kansas City and Toledo produced 146,550 bbls, compared with 130,630 bbls a week ago and 85,100 bbls a year ago.

Argentine shipped 652,000 bu of wheat last week, compared with 648,000 bu the previous week, and 24,000 bu a year ago. Reports at the seaboard show stocks of less than 500,000 bushels. Since Jan. 1 Argentine has exported 3,012,000 bu, compared with 412,000 bu the same period a year ago.

Realizing by longs and short selling by bears disturbed the grain markets Monday. Increased movement of wheat in the Northwest and weak tables started heavy liquidation. The Southwest did so much corn in Chicago that the market could not absorb the offerings. Trading at St. Louis was very heavy. There was no bull news either on wheat or corn. Mild weather prevailed all over the West. The visible wheat supply decreased 1,031,000 bushels, but the movement was very heavy today. May wheat opened 5c off, and during the day declined to 80¾c, 2¾c below Friday, closing with a loss of 2½@2¾c, at 81@81¼c asked. May corn opened 1@1¼c off, and during the day sold 2c below Friday to 58¼c, and closed with a loss of 1½@2c at 58½@59¼c bid. Reports of increased country selling was the bear feature of the corn market. While the movement was a little better Monday the primary receipts showed a falling off of 413,640 bu. Corn on ocean passage decreased 800,000 bu, and the world's shipments fell off. The visible supply showed a decrease of 345,000 bu. But the cash demand was poor. The oats movement was heavy, primary receipts showing an increase of 100,958 bu. The cash market was poor. The visible supply decreased 28,000 bu. July closed with a loss of 1¾c.


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# DULL WEEK IN NEW YORK STOCKS

## RESUMPTION OF GOLD EXPORTS A DISTURBING FACTOR.

## INACTIVE STOCKS STRONG

### Money Outlook Is by No Means Clear and More Gold May Go to Europe.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The bank statement showed a smaller decline in cash reserves than expected, but this was attributed to the working of the average system of computaion by which the gold shipments on Thursday figure for only three days in the statement. The loan item was also a relief in the modest proportions of its expansion, as a large increase had been feared. With both the loan and deposit item of the banks at figures never before recorded in the history of the clearing house, and with the surplus down to the small sum of $9,959,975, the desirability of caution in incurring obligations in the call loan market is clearly recognized, and there is no apparent prospect of awakening speculation in the stock market.

The distinctive feature of the dealings in the stock market this week has been the prominence of the less prominent stocks, which are not immediately allied with the great railroad systems, and the industrials of small capitalization, and which are affected only by individual causes and are not a barometer of general conditions. Interest has shifted from one to another of these during the week. Usually, some ostensible reason was advanced for the buying of the particular stocks affected, but they were for the most part rank rumors and there were often sudden relapses in prices when rumors failed of confirmation, and the speculative pools responsible for the movement had taken their profits. The sum of these movements helped out the appearance of activity in the market for much of the time, but they were in reality but a symptom of the underlying neglected and indifference of capital to the market. As for the general market as a whole, it has maintained a fairly firm undertone, notwithstanding the tendency towards stagnation.

Much weight has been attached by speculators to the expected development of plans for further consolidations, as they may be affected by the Northern Securities Co.'s fate. The proposed suit against this company by the government necessarily brings into question not only its own future but that of many other projects designed on the same lines. The settlement of the government's suit is recognized to be a matter of months and perhaps years, and no one supposes that the stock market will lie stagnant all that time. There are factors of more immediate application which promise uncertainty to the speculative sentiment.

The money outlook is by no means clear, and the resumption of gold exports on a large scale is a complicating factor. It is clear that the gold has gone out in payment of maturing obligations abroad and the growing demands on foreign credits indicates that further calls will be made by the country's foreign creditors. The speculation in Kaffirs in London has apparently culminated for the time and the taking up of contracts in these has required resort for loans to the Bank of England on an enormous scale. The weekly statement of the Bank of France reflects the same tendency there. The supply of exchange bills in our market is very scanty, owing to the small outward movement of grain and cotton, and the alternative for American debtors is to ship gold. A considerable outward movement is expected during the coming month.

The interior is already showing evidence of spring requirements for currency. With New York surplus reserves of modest dimensions, such a simultaneous demand from both directions is likely to result in straitened circumstances for those dependent upon call loans, as the majority of speculators are.

The period of crop uncertainties is also at hand. On Wednesday of this week reports of damage to the winter wheat crop made an effective instrument in the hands of the bears on the stock market. There is some apprehension, likewise, that labor troubles may develop during the spring, especially in the coal field. Wall street awaits some further light on these questions.

There has been a good demand for bonds, mostly for some of the speculative issues. United States 3s registered advanced ½ and United States 2s coupon and the new 4s, ½ per cent over the closing call of last week.

### Spooner Is Tillman's Steel.

From the Washington Post.

Senator Tillman is not as good in a monologue as in debate. He is a piece of Sist that needs the contact of steel to make the sparks fly. In the Senate the steel upon which Tillman flashes most frequently is Senator Spooner. The two men love to flash, and yet there are no two Senators who like each other better. Spooner admires Tillman's frankness and explosiveness, and Tillman respects Spooner's great legal ability. The men are complimentary to each other. They do it together. Indeed, as soon as their pens are over their quiet in the chatroom and laugh at the shortcomings and weaknesses of each other's wit.


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RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts { Time | $4,768,271 31 | |
| Loans and Discounts { Demand | 4,290,773 79 | |
| | | $9,059,045 10 |
| Overdrafts | | 2,451 11 |
| Real Estate | | 4,000 00 |
| United States Bonds | | 1,802,000 00 |
| Premiums on United States Bonds | | 70,000 00 |
| Other Stocks and Bonds | | 467,600 00 |
| Cash on hand and Demand Exchange | | 5,876,058 06 |
| | | $17,275,154 27 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Stock | $1,000,000 00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | 555,059 18 |
| National Bank Notes Outstanding | 1,000,000 00 |
| Deposits | 14,720,095 09 |
| | $17,275,154 27 |

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"HENRY OF PRUSSIA."

The President replied:—

"White House, Feb. 22.—Prince Henry of Prussia, the Hohenzollern, New York City: Accept my heartfelt greetings on your safe arrival. I thank you for your message in the name of the American people. I will see you and I look forward to meeting you personally tomorrow. THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

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Report of the Condition of the

## FOURTH NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS

At the close of the business February 25, 1902.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 7,247,288 50 | Capital | $ 1,000,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds and Premiums | 1,336,250 00 | Surplus and Profits | 937,572 69 |
| Other Bonds and Securities | 598,385 47 | Circulation | 975,650 00 |
| Cash and Sight Exchange | 2,522,237 72 | Deposits | 8,791,134 00 |
| | $11,704,356 69 | | $11,704,356 69 |

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SOME OF THE PROPERTIES—The mines bought by "The Tacoma Company" are for the most part producing properties. For illustration, the great "Marble Bay" property on Texada Island was being worked in a small way of shipping a thousand tons of ore a month, at a profit of $12,000 when bought. The "Tacoma Company" will double and treble and quadruple the output of this great property, and the profits will be increased correspondingly. This "Marble Bay" property includes, besides the mine itself, a limestone quarry, lime kilns, townsite, hotel, etc., the whole embracing 1200 acres of the most highly mineralized section of Texada Island. From the quarries are shipped several thousand barrels of lime monthly to Honolulu and to various Pacific Coast points.

IRON MINES—The "Tacoma Company" owns iron mines on Texada Island and Barclay Sound, B. C., and in Skagit County, Wash., that will supply more ore than it can use in a score of years, and has other valuable properties under bond.

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A. M. INGERSOLL, Tacoma, President Tacoma Elevator and Warehouse Company and Director National Bank of Commerce.

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J. D. M'INTYRE, Seattle, consulting engineer Montezuma Mining Company and Washington Co-operative Mining Syndicate; confessedly the leading mining engineer of the Northwest.

It will be seen that the directorate of the new company embraces the strongest financial and business talent of the Pacific Coast. These men are not mere figureheads, but are working heart and soul for the success of the company, which success will, without doubt, be realized. Mr. Hewitt tells us the company must and will be a success; and the fact that he has never made a failure of any business venture in itself means much for the new enterprise.

"COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE"—The plans of the "Tacoma Company" were made the subject of careful study. The first hint the general public had of the proposed organization appeared last summer in a dispatch to the New York Commercial, which, in the light of recent events, proves to have been well founded; since the syndicate referred to is the "Tacoma." The dispatch says: "For several months past representatives of a strong syndicate have been looking over the Pacific Coast from Mexico to Alaska, examining in the most critical and thorough manner the iron and coking coal deposits in order to determine the possibility of establishing furnaces, rolling mills, plate and structural works on Puget Sound. Doubt was expressed by Eastern associates regarding the ability to find iron and coal in sufficient quantity and of the right quality for a large plant, but they are now in a position to dispel all doubt, their explorations proving successful beyond expectation. They have found large iron deposits in Washington, British Columbia and Alaska, all within easy distance of tide water, and some directly on salt water. They have been equally successful in securing coking coal in large quantities, accessible to tide water and cheap transportation. This coal makes coke equal to that produced at Connellsville, in Pennsylvania. These coal fields are in the vicinity of Seattle and Tacoma. Pig iron on the Pacific Coast has been selling for $25 a ton, and freight tariff across the continent is $12 per ton. Pig iron and steel billets can be produced as cheaply on Puget Sound as they are produced in Pittsburg or Birmingham, Ala., labor and raw material costing the same. The present rail tariff across the continent would thus give them a clear profit of $12 a ton as against Eastern iron. The consumption of iron on the Pacific Coast is 1000 tons a day, with increasing demand. The Orient also affords a great market. They look upon the Pacific Coast as the greatest unoccupied iron field in the world, where trusts or combinations cut no figure and large profits are permanently assured. They are receiving great encouragement from foundry and shipbuilding people all over the Pacific Coast, and all assure them unbounded success."

A SIGNIFICANT FACT—The net earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the nine months ending December 31, 1901, were $84,779,208.00. Evidently there is some profit in the steel business.

FOLLOWING A GOOD LEAD—The "Tacoma Company" has adopted the plan that brought success to the Montezuma Mining Company (of Washington also), and offer its shares for popular subscription at a price consistent with current values. Prices will be advanced to keep pace with development of the various enterprises of the company.

Par value of "Tacoma" shares, $1.00. We are authorized to accept subscriptions for a limited amount of shares at prices that make this stock the best offering before the public; namely,

**12½ CENTS CASH—15 CENTS ON INSTALLMENTS**

Next Offering Will Be at Considerably Higher Figures.

THESE SHARES OUGHT TO BE WORTH PAR WITHIN 12 MONTHS

BIG CAPITALIZATION FOR BIG WORK—The wide scope of the company's plans and large interests involved make a large capitalization necessary. The "Tacoma Company" is capitalized at $25,000,000 (par value of shares $1.00), with $5,000,000 set aside for the purchase of properties and $20,000,000 in the treasury. Only so much of the stock will be sold, however, as is necessary to place the business on a good footing. Under the laws of Washington the stock is forever non-assessable.

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An official of the STANDARD OIL COMPANY recently said that in the Ohio and Indiana fields in Mercer, Van Wert and adjoining counties would be found

THE GREATEST OIL FIELD THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN.

5000 ACRES of the Company's leases are in these counties with 4000 acres additional leases in 5000 ACRES

OHIO, INDIANA AND WEST VIRGINIA.

These states produce the highest grade of illuminating oil, which has a ready market at the highest prices.

DON'T fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to secure stock at the present low price of DON'T fail to avail yourself of the opportunity to secure stock at the present low price of DON'T

10 CENTS PER SHARE—PAR VALUE $1.00. FULL PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

REMEMBER—Stock at 10 CENTS per share will be worth as much as stock purchased at $1.00 per share. This stock will be selling at 50 CENTS per share within 90 days and will reach par before the middle of the year. These are not predictions but facts which the above time will substantiate.

TRACE The progress of the company for the last five months and you will find this statement conservative. TRACE

66⅔% On a basis of 10 CENTS per share was paid last year. 1% monthly dividend is guaranteed, but the company has never paid less than 66⅔% 1½% The management has every reason to believe that a larger will be paid this year.

CONSERVATISM Has been the policy of the management from the beginning, both as to statements and to operations. They have kept the company free from debt, securing the regular discounts for cash on all materials. Their aim being to build

LIKE UNTO THE HOUSE BUILDED UPON THE ROCK.

To do this they found they must combine all the branches of the industry, THEREFORE THE COMPANY WILL BUILD ITS OWN REFINERY, OWN AND CONTROL ITS TANK CARS AND PIPE LINES.

10 STRINGS OF TOOLS will be started in April or as much sooner as the weather will justify. At least 200 NEW WELLS will be completed this year. 10

THE CLOSEST INVESTIGATION IS INVITED AS TO THE MANAGEMENT AND PROPERTY.

SEND SUBSCRIPTIONS to the UNION OIL, GAS AND REFINING CO., or write at once for prospectus, maps, blanks, etc. and BANK AND OTHER REFERENCES.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS, $3,000,000; FULL PAID.

# ALL KENTUCKY IS BORING FOR OIL

ENTIRE STATE HAS THE PETROLEUM FEVER.

MANY WELLS ARE FLOWING.

Oil Has Been Struck in Many Parts of the State, and There Is Every Indication That It May Be Found Most Anywhere.

LOUISVILLE, March 1.—The oil fever, which was so rampant in Pennsylvania and West Virginia for years after the discovery of the oil fields in those states, and at Beaumont, Tex., after the find of the big gushers in that state, has spread to Kentucky. Nearly every town in the state has organized an operating company, and at last the fever has reached Louisville. Of course there has been something done here in a quiet way for some time, but now nearly every man one meets is talking oil. Talking it under his breath sub rosa. If the subject is broached he will confidentially tell you that he has a well going down and has every prospect of striking it rich.

Reports during the past week have been encouraging. Wells have come in Fleming, Bath, Wayne, Cumberland, Knox and Knott Counties, and prospecting is going on in every section with renewed interest. Wayne County is the most active of the fields, on account of the operations there being in progress longer and the field clearly proven. Now Knox County is coming to the front, and Bath has been proved satisfactorily to the larger operators. The Cumberland County well will prove a good one without doubt. Shortly after the war three or four wells were brought in down in that section and proved profitable, regardless of the poor transportation facilities at that time. Now Judge W. S. Pryor, Laban Phelps, Frederick Breyfogle, J. W. Stine and other local capitalists have gone into the field and have evidences of a proven field. Attorney Joe Pryor is also interested in the Cumberland field.

President J. S. Escott of the Southern National Bank; Tom Landrum, Bruce Haldeman, Sam S. Bush and several others are interested in the Sunnybrook field. Messrs. Escott, Gaulbert and Landrum are also prepared for operation in Knott and Clay Counties.

Col. St. John Boyle and Mr. Charles T. Ballard have large holdings all through Knott, Knox, Clay and Floyd and other counties in eastern Kentucky. Attorney A. J. Carroll has some choice holdings in the Wayne field. Numerous other local people are taking an interest in the oil business, and it is confidently predicted that before the summer is over there will be a repetition of the excitement following the finding of oils in Texas and Pennsylvania.

Old experienced operators from Pennsylvania and West Virginia are coming into Kentucky on every train, and the utmost confidence is expressed in the Kentucky field.

The Wayne County production is an old story for a year past. The Somerset companies, with Attorney Waddle at their head, have been doing an immense business, and Strube, with two wells, is said to be taking out 600 barrels daily. This oil is delivered to the tank line at Sunnybrook and piped to Somerset for shipment. Strube brought in another well during the week which is said to be yielding 175 barrels per day.

In Knox County several new wells have been brought in; one of them said to be a gusher of large size. Nothing definite is known of this at this time. In Bath County operations are eminently satisfactory, and the discovery in Fleming County has greatly encouraged operations as it proves that a field is not confined to Bath alone.

A deal of considerable magnitude was perfected in Glasgow last week when the Preston syndicate closed a contract with a Texas capitalist for a large block of Barren County land. A million dollar company is to be formed and operations will be pushed on a large scale. In Allen County, in Daviess and in other counties in the western end of the state, operations have gone forward rapidly, but with no very glowing reports, though oil has been struck in small quantities.

Glasgow, Danville, Columbia, Hopkinsville, Somerset, Mount Sterling, Princeton, Winchester, Richmond and other interior towns are deeply imbued with the idea that oil is the coming thing in Kentucky, and companies from these places are sinking wells all over the state.

The two greatest oil producers in the world, the Standard Oil Co. and the Guffy-Galley Co., have leased a million acres in Kentucky and are prospecting on all sides. They need oil and they have faith in Kentucky.

# OIL FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS

Arrangements Being Perfected for Its Use on the Big Sugar Plantations There.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HONOLULU, Hawaii, Feb. 14.—Material is now on the way for the construction of the great tanks which are to comprise the storage plant of the Union Oil Co. of San Francisco, which concern has the contracts for the supplying of oil to those Hawaiian plantations which will very soon change over to the use of that fuel.

The storage tanks will be each of 37,500 barrels capacity, will be five in number and will be parked on the Iwilei lands of the Oahu Railway and Land Co., close to the wharves. The tanks will be placed on the newly-made ground waikiki of the Oahu prison, and will be so close to the wharf which will furnish berthroom for the oil-carriers that there will be no machinery needed except that which is on the ships.

The tanks will be placed at such elevation that there will be only one pumping operation necessary, that of filling the tanks from the ships. The vessels will carry pumps which will be able to unload their entire cargo within a day and a half at the most, probably in 30 hours of work. This will give hasty despatch for the ships and there will be possible a laying down of supplies at the rate of close to 35,000 barrels a month, using only the sailing ship and the tank tug which are now in the course of building at San Francisco. In addition to these, however, it is probable that there will be at least a few trips made here by the vessels at present in commission, in the service of the Union Oil Co. It is the intention of that company to hold in storage here about 150,000 barrels of oil, all the time, so that in the event of any trouble whatever there will be on hand a sufficient supply to prevent any danger of a shortage after the furnaces have been converted to that fuel.

The transportation of the oil from the storage tanks to the plantation tankage, which will be close to the pumps where it is to be used, and the mills, will be of the type familiar in the East, where they furnish means of transportation for vast quantities of oil, both illuminating and fuel. They will consist merely of an iron cylinder placed on the regular trucks of the railroad cars of the present equipment. The cylinders for these cars, of which there will be not less than a dozen from the very first, are now being built at San Francisco, and will be sent down here as soon as they are completed. The cars will carry close to 130 barrels each.

It is the intention of the two Oahu plantations which have contracted to use the oil to have furnaces for its consumption placed in the various engines which are in service on their internal railway lines. The plan is to have this form of fuel as an added insurance against fires, which have caused such great devastation in the cane fields everywhere. The Oahu railway also is planning to have the furnaces of the engines of the line changed also, not only that there may be eliminated any possible danger from fire among the cane fields, but also that the dust and dirt of travel may be lessened. For the latter purpose it is also proposed that the roadbed shall be sprinkled with oil, and thus the dust laid and the weeds killed at the same time.

Already there has been inquiry as to the use of the oil in some of the local industries, where a considerable amount of coal is employed, but it is not probable that anything will be done in that branch of the service for some time, or until the arrangements have been completed, and the service of the oil has been commenced to the plantations.

Before the end of the month there will be work begun upon the storage plant and the plantation systems, and the result will be that everything will be in readiness here by the time the first cargoes of oil arrive. The government has approved the selection of the site for the storage tanks.

**What Famous Preacher Never Received a College Education?—**

Yet his eloquence drew around him a congregation of 8000 listeners, while on one occasion his audience numbered 24,000.

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## GROUND FLOOR ADVANCES TO $1.95

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, at 6 P. M.

Only a Limited Number of Shares Remain at **$1.65**

**REMEMBER:** Shares bought at $1.65 pay nearly 22 per cent yearly dividends on the money invested.

**15 TANK CARS** Will be in service by March 10th, and contracts are closed to keep 50 tank cars in constant service.

**DIVIDENDS WILL DOUBLE** from the earnings of these cars and the stock will double in value.

**PROTECT YOUR OWN INTERESTS BY BUYING NOW.**

**DON'T FORGET:** Ground Floor has paid 31 per cent in three months and has passed the record of any other Beaumont Company.

Our Spindle Top Land is worth $75,000 and we have room to drill 14 additional wells.

Don't miss the chance to get in at $1.65.

**5000 SHARES SOLD AT BEAUMONT THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, AT $1.65.**

We quote from Beaumont Oil Bulletin, official organ of Beaumont Oil Exchange and Board of Trade, of Feb. 27.

Ground Floor is on the raise, bids stiff with no offers less than $1.75; sales on close at $1.65—5000 shares.

St. Louis Republic, Feb. 28: The advance in Ground Floor was akin to the sensational, 5000 shares changing hands at $1.65. This is attributable to the fact that the company has declared 31 per cent in dividends. The following sales were made: 5000 Ground Floor at $1.65.

Beaumont Journal, Feb. 27:

**Active Stock Market—Another Lively Exchange Call—The Field Development.**

"It never rains, but it pours." Yesterday's heavy sales on the Beaumont Oil Exchange, the coming in of the Smith well in new territory off Spindle Top yesterday afternoon and the big sales on the Exchange again this morning with prices stiffening and interest growing daily all combined, had a tendency to cause the brokers to enter into the transaction with hearts of gold, and when the call was closed the records showed that 228,500 shares of oil stock had changed hands. Ground Floor transferred 5000 shares at $1.65, and this is considered marvelous when it is taken into consideration that the same stock could be purchased at as low figures as $1.00 a few months ago.

**"My dividends to February 28 were: December, 25 per cent; January, 3 per cent, and February, 3 per cent. Total, 31 per cent in three months."—C. M. Lawson, Ely-Walker's, St. Louis.**

Address all orders for stock at $1.65 a share and make checks payable to our sole agent for the United States.

**HOLLAND S. REAVIS, 613 Security Bldg.**

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SEND TELEGRAMS AT MY EXPENSE RESERVING STOCK.

**Over 200 St. Louis Shareholders Drawing Dividends.**

THE truth we wish to hammer into the mind of every conservative investor about Granite Mountain Oil Company is that it is an investment company, pure and simple, and we guarantee that it will be paying dividends from actual sales of oil after April 1. You see this is very different from "expecting" to own wells and "expecting" to sell oil. The fact is that the Granite Mountain Oil Company owns and operates an immense gusher, producing 100,000 barrels of oil in 24 hours; its leases on valuable oil lands in Panola County, Texas, cover 8000 acres, said by experts to be underlaid by oil at a somewhat greater depth than on Spindle Top, and there is room enough on its Spindle Top land, which is owned in fee simple, to drill three or four more wells.

It has facts for its present success and facts to back up its promises for the future. The Granite Mountain of today is the sure promise of what the Granite Mountain will be next month or next year! The time to invest is now.

The price will be advanced shortly, and investors should get in their orders now at 10 cents a share.

**TAKE NOTICE—The jump in price may come any day without warning.**

GRANITE INVESTMENT AND LOAN CO., Suite 216-218 GRANITE BLOCK, Fourth and Market Streets, ST. LOUIS, MO.

## BIG OIL DEAL MADE.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BEAUMONT, Tex., March 1.—What is perhaps the largest deal of the year, and the most important one, in oil stocks has just been consummated by the payment in New York of a draft which represents the value of a large block of the Higgins Oil and Fuel Co. stock.

The stock has been bought by Patrick Calhoun of New York, and it is stated that he is associated with capitalists friendly to the Standard Oil Co. Just how much stock he has bought is not known outside of the small circle that is directly interested in the deal, but it is said to be at least a controlling interest, or rather, more than a million dollars' worth. The company is capitalized for $2,500,000, and its stock is quoted at $2 asked and $1.7 bid. It owns two spouting wells in the paved district, and has a half interest in three others. It has its pipe line to Port Arthur, and owns a number of 37,500-barrel storage tanks. There has recently been heavy trading in this stock, and the announcement of the sale of a large block of it to Mr. Calhoun is now regarded as one of the reasons for that activity.

# Price of Stock to Be Raised!

*Positively last time this advertisement will appear for stock at 10c per share. Push in orders at once if you want stock at the old price.*

"You May Not Receive Further Notice Before Stock Is Advanced, So Buy While You Have an Opportunity."

Storage of 1,000,000 Barrels of Oil.

# WORTH MORE THAN CAPITAL STOCK OF COMPANY

Owns two of the largest Gushers in the field.

The directory of the Silver Dime Oil Company realizing its duty to its stockholders, as well as to those who were to buy stock in the company, concluded to store one million barrels of oil in tanks above the top of the ground and thereby create an existing, tangible asset for its stockholders, worth more than the Entire Capital Stock of the Company, thereby putting the Company beyond any contingency that might arise, and for this purpose continued to sell stock at 10c a share, receipts of which have been placed in a tank fund.

The receipts from the sale of stock for the tank fund have been large enough to enable the Company's going ahead and contracting for the erection of tanks. For a short time we will continue to sell stock

**AT 10 CENTS PER SHARE,**

Receipts of which will be placed in the tank fund for completion with connections from wells, loading racks, etc. There are a large number of teams at work and the tanks will be finished as rapidly as possible. Remember, when we have sold enough stock for our tank fund, stock will be advanced and no more sold at the present price.

**From Parties Accepting Red Letter Offer.**

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 5, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—After having visited Galveston and Beaumont on your Red Letter proposition, I desire to say that the whole proposition is better than represented. That I saw Gusher No. 1 in action, spouting oil, being told that it had an estimated capacity of 100,000 barrels per day, which, from what I saw, I believe to be true. Gusher No. 2 is fully finished and equal to No. 1.

That the company is now preparing to store a large quantity of oil, which I think is the proper thing for them to do. I am satisfied after an investigation that the people managing this company are all right and that its business affairs are conducted on first-class business principles. I take pleasure in recommending the proposition to the public at large. Very truly yours,

H. MASTIN BATCHELDER.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill., Feb. 5, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—I desire to say that I was selected by a crowd of prospective stockholders of Jacksonville to inspect your holdings at Beaumont, Tex., and your manner of doing business at Galveston, and after having fully investigated everything in detail and seen your Gusher No. 1 spouting oil, I desire to say that the same is fully up to representations and, in fact, better than I expected to see. That the business of the Silver Dime Oil Co. is, in my opinion, conducted honestly by honest men, and I take pleasure in recommending their stock as a conservative, safe investment, and that the company has all it represents. Very truly yours, F. M. YOUNG.

RICHLAND, Mo., Jan. 20, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—I have just returned from a trip to the Beaumont oil field and made a thorough investigation of your properties, and found this:

1st. Your gushers are among the best in the field.

2d. Your officers and directors are first-class business men and are devoting their time and energies to the business.

I recommend your company to the general public and will take pleasure in answering any questions of interest. Yours truly, H. M. SMITH.

**GUSHER No. 2 IS IN**

Having fully 100,000 barrels capacity per day. Our two wells will produce more oil than all the wells of Ohio, California and Pennsylvania combined.




GUSHERS Nos. 1 AND 2 IN ACTION.

We Prove What We Say at Our Own Expense.

**COME AS OUR GUEST TO THE BEAUMONT OIL FIELDS**

On our Red-Letter Offer, which is as follows: Any person or community wishing to purchase $500 worth of the stock, or more, may deposit the amount with their local bank, to be held by said bank until one of their number shall visit Beaumont and Galveston and personally investigate the Company's holdings and its officers. Upon being notified of such deposit by the bank we will forward free transportation to Galveston, Beaumont and return. If our representations are found to be correct the investment is to be made; if not, the bank is to return the money paid to depositors. We court investigation, because we are sound and reliable.

**WE ARE PRODUCERS.**

On Dec. 17, 1901, Gusher No. 1, flowing a six-inch stream of Oil, came in on block No. 33 of Spindle Top. Our second well, of the same size, being located in Block No. 31, Spindle Top, is now in, thus giving this Company two of the very best wells on Spindle Top, and equipping it for the sale of oil second to none in the field.

**DIVIDEND No. 2.**

On the 1st day of March, 1902, our second monthly dividend of 2 per cent was paid out of actual sales of oil, having contract for the delivery of 1,000,000 barrels, upon which an advance payment has been made, and from which these dividends are being paid.

**RESOURCES.**

Remember that this Company owns twice as much land on Spindle Top as any other 10-cent company ever organized, and that it has room for 20 gushers in the proven field. That they have acquired lands for tankage, have let a contract for a pipe line to their tankage grounds and the railroads, are joined with others in a pipe line to Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, and today present the greatest inducement for profitable investment ever offered to parties buying stock.

**HOW TO SEND MONEY.**

All remittances should be made by draft, postal or express money order, or by wire, direct to the

**SILVER DIME OIL COMPANY,**

ROOMS 202-4-6-8 TRUST BLDG., GALVESTON, TEX.

Money deposited in any bank and this company notified will secure stock.

**From Parties Accepting Red Letter Offer.**

HORTON, Kan., Jan. 31, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—Having availed myself of your Red Letter offer, and visited Galveston and Beaumont, I take pleasure in saying that all business in connection with the Silver Dime Oil Company is conducted on honest business principles, and that the oil proposition is beyond anything I ever expected to see. I simply can't describe it. I have become a large investor in your stock and recommend it to my friends and to the public as one of the best investments I ever saw.

The Silver Dime Oil Company has what I consider two of the best gushers in the field, and room for many more. Every representation you have made is more than true. Very truly yours,

W. W. LETSON, Mayor of Horton, Kan.

WINFIELD, Kan., Jan. 30, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—I have just returned from a trip to Galveston and the oil fields on your Red Letter proposition, and find your holdings as good as those of any company chartered at from one to two million dollars, and in first-class shape in every respect and properly managed.

I will take pleasure in answering any questions that may be asked by prospective investors. Yours truly,

DOUG BOURDETTE.

HIGGINSVILLE, Mo., Jan. 22, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—After a trip to your offices in Galveston and a thorough canvass of your producing wells and holdings in the Beaumont oil fields, I cannot too strongly commend your company to the confidence of the general public and especially the investor. To the man who desires his small savings to earn something for the future, I know of no better, surer or safer investment than stock in the Silver Dime Oil Co.

From a personal knowledge of the promoters of the company, their integrity and business ability, their holdings, and the open and straightforward way in which they are managing the business, I am assured of its success. Promoters and investors in the stocks of the Silver Dime Oil Co. stand upon the same basis; they are all partners, and the possibilities of the company's business, in view of its holdings of land, flowing wells and contiguous land are beyond human conjecture. Count me among your staunchest advocates and offer me for anything in the way of verification of your statements in regard to the Silver Dime. I have investigated thoroughly and have found the half had never been told. Very respectfully,

(COL.) GEORGE E. PATTON, Late Superintendent Confederate Home of Missouri.

MISSOURI VALLEY, Io., Jan. 13, 1902.

Silver Dime Oil Co., Galveston, Tex.: Gentlemen—I have examined your property at Beaumont, Tex., also your offices at Galveston, and find everything as good or better than advertised.

W. H. FENSLER.

# FREE TRIP TO TEXAS AND RETURN.

## ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

In order to prove beyond a doubt that all the representations made by us of our company and the Beaumont Oil Fields are true in every particular, we have decided to pay the expenses of a trip to Beaumont and return from any part of the United States, to any person who is interested in oil investment and who will agree to purchase $500 worth of stock of the Victor Oil Co., or who can get a number of friends to invest jointly $500, provided he finds everything as represented by us absolutely correct.

The only condition is that the money for said stock is to be deposited in your local bank, pending the trip of investigation to the Beaumont Oil Fields, the Victor Oil Co., its officers and holdings.

If, upon investigation, the conditions are found to be as represented, the purchase is to be made. If not as represented, the money is to be returned in full to the parties making the deposit.

Railroad tickets will be forwarded by wire as soon as your local bank wires that your good faith deposit has been made.

All This Goes to Prove That the

## VICTOR OIL CO.

Must be all it represents itself to be, when it openly makes such an offer, which we consider the most fair and business-like proposition that has ever been made to an investor.

The management is the same as that which made the Gladys and Lucky Dime Companies so successful that they have declared a DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT, payable March 31st, to all stockholders of record March 15th.

**Holdings of the Company**

The Victor Oil Company owns a one-fourth interest in the Moore-Skinner Combination Well, which is an eight-inch gusher, situated in block thirty-eight, Spindle Top Heights, and has an estimated capacity of one hundred and sixty thousand barrels of oil daily. In addition the Victor Oil Company owns a tract of land in block thirty-eight, Spindle Top Heights, entirely surrounded by gushers, and all of block forty-four, Spindle Top Heights, comprising fifteen acres. (See Spindle Top Map in Prospectus.)

# BUY VICTOR OIL STOCK

## WHILE THE PRESENT LOW PRICE OF 10c PER SHARE

Is on, for there are good reasons why this stock should advance higher than the Lucky Dime or Gladys, of Galveston; both of which we sold at 10 cents per share, and which afterward advanced as high as 50 cents, and none now for sale by the Companies.

The present allotment of Victor stock is offered for sale for the purpose of sinking another well, purchasing tank cars, erecting storage tanks and building the necessary pipe lines to the railroads and tide water. With these facilities the Victor Oil Company will be equal to any company on Spindle Top Heights, and a sure dividend payer. The capital stock of the Victor is only $250,000, par value of shares 10 cents, full paid and non-assessable. The least amount of shares sold will be fifty—$5.00 worth. Remit by draft, postal or express money order or by wire.

FOR FULL PARTICULARS, PROSPECTUS OR STOCK CALL OR ADDRESS

Money deposited in any Bank, and the Company's Secretary, N. J. Skinner, Levy Building, Galveston, Texas, will secure the stock.

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10:25-a

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OF BEAUMONT AND GALVESTON, TEX.
*Capital Stock $255,000.*
*Par Value Shares, 10 Cents.*
*Full paid and nonassessable.*

## BANK'S GUARANTEE

Office of Ed McCarthy & Co., Bankers, Galveston, Tex. Capital, $100,000. Members American Bankers' Association, Galveston, Tex., Feb. 20, 1902.—Any person buying stock in the Success Oil Co., between now and March 20, 1902, if dissatisfied with his investment may, on Feb. 28, 1903, forward his stock to this bank and we will return him the money invested. (Signed) ED MCCARTHY & CO.

## SEEING IS BELIEVING

The following Red Letter Offer explains itself: Any town, community or locality buying $5.00 worth of Success Oil Co.'s stock may select one of their number to visit the Oil Fields, the Success Oil Co. and its property and upon the company being notified that such person has been selected we will forward him free transportation to Galveston and Beaumont and return; and if, upon thorough investigation, the representations made by us are not true, we will, in addition to such free transportation, return to him and his associates all money paid for such stock by them.

Fertile, Minn., Feb. 25, 1902.—Success Oil Company, Galveston, Tex. Gentlemen—I beg to say that after having visited Galveston and Beaumont on your Red Letter offer, I find everything as represented by you and that the Oil Field on Spindle Top at Beaumont is far beyond my expectations and I predict that great fortunes are going to be made there and that the Success Oil Company's holdings are as well located as those of any other company. Yours very truly, (Signed) ANDREW OPHEIM.

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## PURPOSES OF THE COMPANY

This company proposes to fully develop its lands, by owning and controlling necessary tank cars, tanks, pipe lines for the marketing of oil, which is guaranteed to flow from four wells on Spindle Top.

## PERSONNEL OF OFFICERS OF THE COMPANY

The incorporators of this company have all been successful business men of strict integrity. Special attention is called to the name of Hon. Samuel W. Peel, former Representative in the United States Congress from Arkansas; Mr. R. S. Steele of White Eagle, O. T., chief clerk in the U. S. Indian Service, a member of the firm of Steele Bros., Rogers, Ark., and Ed McCarthy, a prominent banker of Galveston, Tex.; Mr. B. B. Rowland, a leading attorney and successful oil operator of Galveston, Tex., and S. H. Atkinson, former United States Court Reporter for Eastern District of Texas. Stockholders may rest assured that their interests will be fully protected in the hands of such men.

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**ST. LOUIS-SPINDLE TOP OIL COMPANY**

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DIVIDEND NOTICES.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE.**

GROUND FLOOR OIL COMPANY.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ground Floor Oil Company, held at Beaumont, Tex., Feb. 21, 1902, a 3 per cent dividend was declared for February, payable to all stockholders of record February 28, 1902.

E. C. SMITH, President.
L. A. STERLING, Secretary.
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Beaumont, Tex., February 21, 1902.

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**Miss Mannering Denounces Rumor of Intended Separation.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MACON, Ga., March 1.—Mary Mannering denounces the report circulated that she and her husband, James K. Hackett, are about to separate.

"Nothing on earth could separate us," she said today. "And if all the worldful of men were put before me for my selection of a husband I would choose Mr. Hackett again. He and I always keep Holy Week free of engagements so we can spend it together, and we will be together again this year during that week.

"It is cruel, it is wicked, it is foolish to talk about our being separated in this world. It is impossible, now or hereafter. We are as one and inseparable."

The rumor of their separation probably came from the fact that Mr. Hackett is not to support his wife in "Camille," but that the place may be taken by Kyrle Bellew.

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# ST. LOUIS STOCKS UNUSUALLY ACTIVE

**MANY CHANGES WITNESSED IN THE PRICE MOVEMENT.**

The past week on the local exchange has been one of large dealings, many features of interest and price changes in the more active stocks that have seldom been equaled. All of which combined to make the week one of the most interesting that has been experienced since the new year opened up. There has, however, only been two real features that have been in any ways prominent and these have been United Railways and trust issues. Other securities have been more or less neglected and at no time have been conspicuous in a trading way on price movement. This has been particularly true of bank stocks, which have occupied a back seat throughout the entire week, there being times when only a very few of them were quoted. In fact the only life displayed was in National Bank of Commerce, Third National and Boatmen's. The latter, after being offered down to so low as $215, with $205 the best bid, suddenly developed strength late in the week and under the stimulus of a good demand on the part of one of the leading houses on change, advanced to $215 bid and yesterday sold in a small way at $211.50 and $216, a gain of $10 per share from best bid of week. Third National early in the week was $244 bid and $245 asked, but it improved later and sold at $246 to $248.75, though the close yesterday was at $248 sellers. The best that Commerce could do during the week was to move up from $220 to $224. All other bank stocks were slow, dull and nominal in price, which in many cases were in buyers' favor.

The old favorites came into prominence again during the week, that is to say Colonial, Missouri and Germania trust stocks, in which most interest was centered outside of railway issues. The trading in these was active and of large proportions and each day developed something new in the way of price changes, some being for the better and others for the worse. Indeed, these stocks have been conspicuous in more ways than one and have held the boards as the daily star attractions. The trading, which was large, was influenced chiefly upon the various rumors afloat regarding a merging of interests, reports of which were in circulation all of the week and were of a kind to suit all tastes. At one time it was rumored that the Colonial and Germania were about to consolidate. Later this was denied, and it was said that Colonial, Missouri and Germania would combine, and finally these rumors centered upon the Colonial and Missouri, which reports said had come to an understanding and would merge on a basis of $250 per share for the Missouri and $150 for the last. All these rumors have been persistently denied by the officials of the different companies, but they would not down, and on the general belief among brokers that there was something of the kind on the tapis, but just exactly what it was they claimed ignorance. Naturally all these conflicting rumors had an influence upon the stock of these companies. They were speculatively active all through the week and underwent wide and rapid changes, advancing and declining several dollars a share in the course of the day, and many lively and exciting sessions were witnessed. The widest market was in Colonial, which went up from $210.50 to $226.50, and down to $216, closing at $215.50. Missouri fluctuated between $151 and $168, closing at $165, and Germania between $190 and $203, closing at $201.50. Lincoln stock ranged from $205 to $208. Both Union and Mississippi Valley were both strong and showed good gains, while Mercantile and Commonwealth old and new were quiet.

There has been a very good demand for railroad stocks of all kinds, and bonds of different kinds, and especially Brewery do have realized a good investment demand during the week.

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|---|---|
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| $32.00 Folding Beds | $15.00 |
| $45.00 Folding Beds | $22.00 |
| $67.00 Folding Beds | $32.50 |
| $75.00 Folding Beds | $35.00 |

### Parlor Cabinets

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| $15.00 Parlor Cabinets | $7.48 |
| $22.00 Parlor Cabinets | $11.50 |
| $30.00 Parlor Cabinets | $15.00 |
| $60.00 Parlor Cabinets | $29.75 |

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| $20 Comb. Book Cases | $9.50 |
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|---|---|
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| 75c Brussels Carpet | 49c |
| 90c Brussels Carpet | 65c |
| $1.00 Brussels Carpet | 72½c |

### Ingrain Rugs

| | Cut to |
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| $5.00 3x2.2 Rugs | $2.48 |
| $7.50 3x3 Rugs | $4.98 |
| $9.50 3x4 Rugs | $6.25 |
| $11.50 3x4 Rugs | $7.75 |

### Bedroom Suits

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $20.00 Suits | $10.98 |
| $30.00 Suits | $16.50 |
| $45.00 Suits | $22.50 |
| $125.00 Suits | $62.50 |

### China Closets

| | Cut to |
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| $20.00 China Closets | $10.48 |
| $27.50 China Closets | $14.98 |
| $38.00 China Closets | $20.00 |
| $45.00 China Closets | $25.00 |

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| $2.75 Beds | $1.25 |
| $6.00 Beds | $2.48 |
| $12.00 Beds | $5.50 |
| $26.50 Beds | $12.50 |

### Mantel Beds

| | Cut to |
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| $16.00 Mantel Beds | $7.98 |
| $25.00 Mantel Beds | $13.50 |
| $35.00 Mantel Beds | $14.98 |
| $45.00 Mantel Beds | $22.50 |

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| | Cut to |
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| $2.00 Music Cabinets | 98c |
| $9.00 Music Cabinets | $4.25 |
| $12.00 Music Cabinets | $6.50 |
| $18.00 Music Cabinets | $9.25 |

### Ladies' Desks

| | Cut to |
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| $7.50 Ladies' Desks | $2.98 |
| $10.00 Ladies' Desks | $4.98 |
| $15.00 Ladies' Desks | $7.50 |
| $22.50 Ladies' Desks | $12.00 |

### Ingrain Carpets

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| 30c Ingrain Carpet | 19c |
| 50c Ingrain Carpet | 29c |
| 60c Ingrain Carpet | 45c |
| 85c Ingrain Carpet | 60c |

### Matting

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| 12c Matting | 7c |
| 15c Matting | 10c |
| 20c Matting | 15c |
| 25c Matting | 18c |

### 5-Piece Parlor Suits

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $20.00 Suits | $7.50 |
| $35.50 Suits | $18.75 |
| $45.00 Suits | $22.48 |
| $65.00 Suits | $30.00 |

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|---|---|
| $12.00 Dressers | $6.98 |
| $15.00 Dressers | $8.50 |
| $20.00 Dressers | $12.50 |
| $40.00 Dressers | $22.75 |

### Iron Folding Beds

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $13.00 Folding Beds | $6.50 |
| $18.00 Folding Beds | $9.00 |
| $27.00 Folding Beds | $13.50 |
| $35.00 Folding Beds | $17.50 |

### Center Tables

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $1.00 Center Tables | 45c |
| $2.00 Center Tables | 98c |
| $3.50 Center Tables | $1.75 |
| $10.00 Center Tables | $5.48 |

### Child's Iron Beds

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $7.50 Beds | $3.98 |
| $12.00 Beds | $6.75 |
| $18.50 Beds | $9.50 |
| $22.50 Beds | $12.75 |

### Velvet Carpets

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| 95c Velvet Carpet | 59c |
| $1.15 Velvet Carpet | 72½c |
| $1.35 Velvet Carpet | 89c |
| $1.50 Velvet Carpet | 97½c |

### Linoleum

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| 65c Linoleum | 39c |
| 70c Linoleum | 45c |
| 75c Linoleum | 52c |
| 95c Linoleum | 75c |

### 3-Piece Parlor Suits

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $20.00 Suits | $9.75 |
| $26.00 Suits | $12.50 |
| $35.00 Suits | $17.50 |
| $45.00 Suits | $22.50 |

### Dining Chairs

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $1.25 Dining Chairs | 59c |
| $1.75 Dining Chairs | 85c |
| $2.50 Dining Chairs | $1.25 |
| $3.00 Dining Chairs | $2.25 |

### Chiffoniers

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $7.00 Chiffoniers | $3.98 |
| $12.00 Chiffoniers | $5.75 |
| $18.00 Chiffoniers | $9.00 |
| $27.00 Chiffoniers | $13.50 |

### Wardrobes

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $8.00 Wardrobes | $4.98 |
| $14.00 Wardrobes | $7.50 |
| $24.00 Wardrobes | $12.00 |
| $60.00 Wardrobes | $30.00 |

### Library Tables

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $6.00 Library Tables | $2.98 |
| $9.00 Library Tables | $4.50 |
| $15.00 Library Tables | $7.85 |
| $30.00 Library Tables | $16.50 |

### Leather Couches

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $30.00 Couches | $15.00 |
| $40.00 Couches | $21.00 |
| $50.00 Couches | $25.00 |
| $58.00 Couches | $28.75 |

### Brussels Rugs

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $13.50 9x12 Rugs | $8.75 |
| $16.50 9x12 Rugs | $11.48 |
| $19.75 10.6x12.0 Rugs | $14.50 |
| $25.00 10.6x12.0 Rugs | $17.50 |

### Oil Cloth

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| 30c Oil Cloth | 19c |
| 35c Oil Cloth | 24c |
| 40c Oil Cloth | 29c |
| 45c Oil Cloth | 35c |

### Odd Parlor Chairs

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $3.50 Chairs | $1.50 |
| $7.00 Chairs | $2.98 |
| $10.00 Chairs | $4.50 |
| $17.00 Chairs | $8.75 |

### Morris Chairs

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $7.00 Morris Chairs | $3.50 |
| $11.00 Morris Chairs | $5.98 |
| $15.00 Morris Chairs | $7.50 |
| $25.00 Morris Chairs | $12.50 |

### Dressing Tables

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $10.00 Dressing Tables | $4.70 |
| $18.00 Dressing Tables | $9.00 |
| $25.00 Dressing Tables | $12.00 |
| $30.00 Dressing Tables | $16.75 |

### Sideboards

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $12.50 Sideboards | $6.98 |
| $22.00 Sideboards | $11.25 |
| $45.00 Sideboards | $22.50 |
| $70.00 Sideboards | $35.00 |

### Rockers

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $2.50 Rockers | 98c |
| $4.00 Rockers | $1.98 |
| $5.50 Rockers | $2.75 |
| $10.00 Rockers | $6.25 |

### Couches

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $6.50 Couches | $2.75 |
| $10.00 Couches | $4.98 |
| $12.00 Couches | $6.75 |
| $25.00 Couches | $13.50 |

### Velvet Rugs

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $25.00 9x12 Rugs | $12.75 |
| $30.00 9x12 Rugs | $16.25 |
| $37.50 10.6x12 Rugs | $21.50 |
| $40.00 10.9x12 Rugs | $25.00 |

### Cook Stoves

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $10.00 Cook Stoves | $5.75 |
| $16.00 Cook Stoves | $9.00 |
| $21.00 Cook Stoves | $12.75 |
| $28.00 Cook Stoves | $16.00 |

### Ranges

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $25.00 Steel Ranges | $15.50 |
| $30.00 Steel Ranges | $18.50 |
| $35.00 Steel Ranges | $22.50 |
| $40.00 Steel Ranges | $25.00 |

### Hat Racks

| | Cut to |
|---|---|
| $6.00 Hat Racks | $3.98 |
| $14.50 Hat Racks | $7.00 |
| $22.00 Hat Racks | $11.00 |
| $29.00 Hat Racks | $15.00 |


## CITY NEWS.

### Had to Close Their Doors.

Some people have an idea that the public do not read the advertisements of reliable firms—such is not the fact, however, as was demonstrated by a citizen while in the neighborhood of Seventh and Franklin avenue one day the past week, who noticed a vast good-natured crowd hustling and jostling each other in their efforts to gain admission to the Globe Shoe and Clothing Co. Upon investigation he learned that the cause of the excitement was a sale of the stock of the Hysinger department store, which the Globe had bought out in its entirety. He further discovered that the crowd on the outside was no larger than the crowd on the inside of that mammoth establishment, which was packed to its utmost capacity by people eager to obtain the bargains advertised and always sure to be given by this well-known reliable firm. This conclusively proves that honest facts, honestly advertised, always pay.

### An Incorruptible Official.

From the London Daily Mail.

M. Marchal, a magistrate at St. Sauveur le Vicomte, department of Les Manches, has posted a notice on the walls of the commune warning the inhabitants that if they continue to importune him to accept presents of poultry, game, provisions, etc., "with an intention ever to define," and stop him in the street to request him to use his influence in favor of their friends, he will proceed against them with the utmost rigor of the law.

### To Our Friends and Patrons.

The RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT having changed hands is now under the proprietorship of Mr. Charles Herrmann, late chef at Faust's.

BUDWEISER BEER AND WINE CO., 815 Locust street.

## DR. JOSEPH A. BOOTH BURIED

### Last of the Famous Brothers Sleeps in Historic Family Lot at Baltimore.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1.—The body of Dr. Joseph A. Booth, the last of the famous Booth brothers, was buried in the historic family plot at Greenmount Cemetery today.

The bodies of those now buried in the lot are Junius Brutus Booth, Sr., and wife; John Wilkes Booth and Mrs. Asia Booth Clarke, wife of the late tragedian; John Sleeper Clarke, and mother of Creston and Wilfred Clarke. Neither Edwin Booth nor the younger Junius Brutus Booth is buried there.

John Wilkes Booth's grave is unmarked, and this gave rise to the story that his body was not buried there, but had been thrown into the river by order of the Federal authorities. A local undertaker, recently deceased, told this story of his last interview with Edwin Booth.

He said: "I had fixed up the Booth lot in Greenmount and took a diagram to Philadelphia to show just what I had done. Mr. Booth was highly pleased. I then asked him what he wished done in reference to the grave of John Wilkes Booth, telling him that I put marks at every grave except his. A shade passed over the face of the tragedian, and the struggle of emotion that was going on within him was pitiful to see. Then he turned slowly and in a low voice said: 'Leave that as it is; place no mark there.'"

The military authorities in Germany are becoming seriously alarmed by the ever-increasing difficulty of keeping the establishment of the noncommissioned officers of the army up to its required numerical strength.

## AFLOAT ON GREAT ICE FLOE

### About 175 Michigan Freshmen Will Live in This Condition Until Blown to Shore.

BAY CITY, Mich., March 1.—Upward of 175 fishermen are still on the immense ice floe in Saginaw Bay, which broke loose from shore yesterday, and they will stay there until the wind drives the ice back. They are in no danger.

They could escape to the west shore of the bay if necessary, but as the ice is solid and in no danger of breaking up, they remain on the floe.

The men who came ashore last night in boats expect to return to the ice and remain for two weeks longer. There is no alarm among the fishermen.

A bill regulating the opening and closing of ice cream shops in London was recently introduced in the House of Commons.


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By permission we herewith reproduce photograph of Miss Sarah MacComb, a lady who has lived in Chicago all her life and is well known in the city, especially on the South Side. Her hair before she commenced the use of Danderine would not reach below her waist, while now it touches the floor when she stands erect. This remarkable growth is the result of using Danderine, the grandest of all hair and scalp tonics, regularly as a dressing.

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and will do the same for you if you give it a fair trial. Danderine puts new life and vigor in both the hair and scalp. It makes the hair fluffy, silky, and there seems to be no limit to the growth it will produce. There is no other that can be compared to it, as it is founded on new ideas altogether.

### TO THE PUBLIC!

By request of Miss MacComb, we reproduce the following letter.

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Sarah MacComb

Chicago, Feb. 9th, 1901.

**FREE** To show how quickly it acts in all disorders of the hair and scalp, such as hair falling, stagnated growth, etc., we will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends us this advertisement with their name and address and 10 cents in silver or stamps to pay postage. (At all druggists in three sizes 25c., 50c. and $1.00.)

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SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

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SUNDAY WANT DIRECTORY

## QUICK MAIL TRAIN TO SOUTHWEST

### New Service on Frisco Begins in Three Weeks.

### TIME TO TEXAS SHORTENED

**HOUR OF DEPARTURE WILL BE 2:30 IN AFTERNOON.**

**Central Missouri Points Will Be Reached Before Dark, and Springfield, Carthage and Joplin at Night.**

Fast afternoon mail service to southwest Missouri will commence three weeks from today, March 23, with the inauguration of a new fast mail train over the Frisco.

The present running time from St. Louis to Monett, which is the junction of the Texas, Kansas & Indian Territory divisions of the Frisco, is about eight and one-half hours.

The new train will leave Union Station at 2:30 o'clock. It will pass through Pacific, Cuba, Rolla, Newburg and Dixon in the afternoon and through Lebanon in the early evening, reaching Springfield between 9:30 and 10 o'clock and Aurora, Monett, Peirce City, Carthage, Joplin and Webb City later at night.

In the morning, Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denison, the termini of three divisions of the Frisco, will be reached by the connections of the new train.

The new train will receive the mail from the late arriving train of eastern lines, which now has to wait until 3:50 o'clock at night to be started for the southwest. Letters mailed in St. Louis at 1 o'clock will be delivered in central and southern Missouri the same night.

The installation of the new train service is the result of the efforts of Postmaster Baumhoff and the Business Men's League, Merchants' Exchange and Manufacturers' Association. The question of better mail service to the Southwest has been agitated for a month past, and was recently taken up by the postoffice department with the Frisco officials, the result being the determination to place the new train in service.

## FRANK HAGAN KILLED BY CAR

**Stepped in Front of Coach at Twelfth and Pine Streets and Was Terribly Mangled.**

Frank Hagan, married, a laborer, 50 years old, of 815 Walnut street, was killed by a street car of the Tower Grove division at Twelfth and Pine streets yesterday morning.

He stepped in front of car No. 2083, in charge of Motorman Alvin E. Miller. The motorman, it appears, did not see the man until the car was within a few feet of him.

Miller's car was bound west. Hagan had hurried across the other track to escape an eastbound car and did not see the westbound one.

He was struck and thrown under the car, which ran 50 feet before it could be stopped.

By the use of jackscrews the body was extricated from beneath the wheels. Motorman Miller was arrested.

**Tokens From Associates.**—On the eve of their departure for California, Misses Katie Eultgen and Lizzie A. Eultgen were made the recipients yesterday of handsome testimonials from their associates in the office and factory of the Western Corset Co. Miss Lizzie, who has been in charge of the office 12 years and is going away for the benefit of her health, received a diamond locket and a traveling bag. Miss Katie, who accompanies her sister, was presented with a diamond breastpin. She has been forewoman 10 years.

## DANGERS OF COUGHS

### CONTRACTED IN MARCH.

A cough contracted in March (no matter how slight) is far more dangerous than at any other season of the year, and for these reasons. The blood at this season is thick, heavy, sluggish and unable to throw off disease germs. The throat and lungs irritated from coughs and colds, are in a weakened condition and ready to receive and nourish the millions of consumptive, catarrh and bronchitis germs which have lain dormant all winter and are now being dried and blown into the air by the March winds.

Every breath you inhale is filled with these germs. If they are allowed to remain on the inflamed membrane, they begin to multiply with great rapidity, and it is thus that catarrh, bronchitis, pneumonia and consumption are contracted. Formerly there was no possible way of preventing this infection, but today it is only through carelessness and neglect that such diseases can be contracted.

A few moments' inhalation of the new dry air germicide, HYOMEI, morning and night, will destroy every disease germ taken into the throat and lungs during the day, and it is through this method only that such germs can be reached and destroyed.

To breathe HYOMEI means certain death to all germs of respiratory diseases. It is only a question of time—depending upon how deeply these germs have become imbedded, when HYOMEI will reach them and destroy them.

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## FUNSTON GREETS HIS FRIEND BATES

### Philippine Heroes, Guests of Honor, Talk of Manila.

### BAGBAG SWIMMER IN FETTLE

**THINKS LUCBAN, GUERRILLA CHIEF, OUGHT TO HANG.**

**Gen. Bates, Head of Department of Missouri, Says Jefferson Barracks Will Be Improved at an Early Date.**

Gen. Fred Funston, cap'or of Aguinaldo, and Gen. John C. Bates, formerly commander of the district of Mindanao, now commander of the Department of Missouri, met last night at the Planters' Hotel for the first time since their return from the Philippines.

For 20 minues the two generals exchanged friendly inquiries in the hotel lobby. When they were summoned to one of the parlors to be the guests of honor at an informal dinner they were engrossed in Philippine lore.

Over the capture of Lucban, the notorious guerrilla chief of Samar, which was announced two days ago, the two veterans exchanged congratulations.

Funston, small, plainly clad and of a quiet demeanor, looked even less imposing than is his wont when facing the grizzled Bates, whose tall, soldierly form was clad in faultless evening dress. Not a trace of his late serious illness appeared on the face of the man who swam the Bagbag and tracked the leader of the Filipinos to his lair.

"I am on sick leave officially," said Gen. Funston, "and will be so until April 10. Then I will be ready for a new assignment. Whether the department intends to send me back to the Philippines or not I have no idea. I may know more about this after I have visited Washington.

"I have no late official information about the situation in the Philippines—haven't even heard from Aguinaldo. But it is very evident to me that the situation is greatly improved and the removal of a part of the troops is a safe measure.

**Funston Says Lucban Ought to Hang.**

"Lucban, whose capture the newspapers have just announced, is one of the most troublesome and bloodthirsty of the guerrilla leaders in the Philippines. In fact, his capture leaves only one notorious bandit at large, Malvar, who has a record almost equally bad.

"As a matter of policy, I suppose, Lucban will be treated like other prisoners of war. As a measure of justice he ought to be shot or hanged. He is a bushwhacking assassin, and he has been the leader in massacres.

"I have never seen Lucban, and it is impossible to form an idea of the number of men under his command at the time of his capture or at any previous time. Leaders like Lucban and Malvar have under them a varying number of men, as many as they can pick up, and when they are captured or killed the followers usually scatter.

"As far as I can learn, the only hostile demonstrations in the Philippines now take the form of this bushwhacking."

**Funston Can't Talk About Philippines.**

Recent criticisms of the administration's Philippine policy in Congress were mentioned to the Kansas general.

"I can't talk about those things," he replied. "I may have a pretty decided opinion about them but I am in the active service of the army, and we soldiers can't have much to say about what Congress says and does.

"I am not a candidate for any office, in Kansas or elsewhere."

If Gen. Funston meets Prince Henry, the meeting will occur in New York. The general left for New York on a late train last night. He will be a guest at the Lotus Club's banquet March 8.

**Dinner Given to the Two Heroes.**

The dinner in honor of Gens. Bates and Funston was given in parlor C of the Planters', and was attended by Charles S. Gleed of Topeka, Kan., B. L. Winchell, vice-president of the 'Frisco; Fred W. Lehmann of St. Louis, J. V. Skiff, director of World's Fair exhibits; Howard J. Rogers, educational director of the World's Fair, and Van Leer Wills, aide-de-camp to Gen. Bates.

Gen. Bates will remain in the city until Monday afternoon to participate in the reception to Prince Henry.

Since his arrival in St. Louis, Gen. Bates has been visited by Maj. Edwards, commanding officer of the Jefferson Barracks post, and has discussed with him the plans for the enlargement and improvement of the barracks.

"The recommendations of the department for the improvement of the post will be carried out at an early date," said Gen. Bates. "So thoroughly have the plans been completed that it will not be necessary for me to make a visit of inspection to the barracks."

## SPANISH STUDENTS MEET.

**Study in Latin Race Language Progresses Rapidly.**

The meeting of Spanish students held in the rooms of the Spanish-American Club, 3045 Page boulevard, Friday evening, Feb. 28, indicates that the language is attracting great attention in St. Louis.

An entertainment participated in by the club members closed the evening's session. August Boette, president of the club, made an address. Miss May Patterson and Senorita Guadelupe Gutierres gave recitations. A. R. Verdier in his lecture outlined the work of the club.

Miss Kenney gave a piano solo, and vocal selections were given by a quartet composed of W. A. Lippman, G. S. Lippmann, M. T. Donahue and J. E. Sweesie.

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$75 5-pc. Satin Damask Suits $37.50

*Manufacturers' Sample Sale*
**SIDEBOARDS.**
$16 Golden Oak Sideboards.. $7.98
$27 Golden Oak Sideboards..$13.50
$35 Golden Oak Sideboards..$17.50
$50 Golden Oak Sideboards..$25.00
$75 Golden Oak Sideboards..$37.50

*Manufacturers' Sample Sale*
**CHIFFONIERS.**
$9 large 5-drawer Chiffoniers..$4.98
$15 Oak Chiffoniers, long mirror top.....$7.50
$20 Mahogany Chiffoniers...$10.00
$30 extra fine Chiffoniers....$15.00
$50 Solid Mahog. Chiffoniers $25.00

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18 other sample Folding Beds, from Koenig & Gamer Bed Co. at almost half price.

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FROM A. KUEBEL, CHICAGO, ILL.
ONE WARDROBE, value $7.00—Sale Price.....$4.75
ONE WARDROBE, value $10.00—Sale Price.....$6.75
ONE WARDROBE, value $14.00—Sale Price.....$9.50

*Manufacturers' Sample Sale*
**IRON BEDS.**
$4 Brass-mounted Iron Beds.....$1.98
$10 Full Brass-trimmed Iron Beds..$5.50
$15 Green Enameled Iron Beds.....$7.50
$25 Black Enameled Iron Beds...$12.50
$35 Extra Fine Iron Beds.....$17.50

**HAT RACKS.**
FROM A. GLANTON, COLUMBUS, O.
ONE HAT RACK, value $5.50—Sale Price.....$3.50
ONE HAT RACK, value $10.50—Sale Price.....$7.00
ONE HAT RACK, value $15.00—Sale Price.....$9.25

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8 other China Closets from Rockford Chair and Furniture Co. at almost half price.

From Rockford Desk Co., Rockford, Ill.
ONE CHINA CLOSET, value $27.00—Sale Price.....$18.50
ONE CHINA CLOSET, value $32.00—Sale Price.....$23.00
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8 Sample PARLOR CABINETS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE.
From Binghamton Chair Co.
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From Heywood & Morrell Co., Chicago, Ill.
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$35 Moquette, floor size.....$17.50
$40 Axminster, floor size....$20.00
$30 hand-made, floor size, 9x12.....$15.00
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$75 Solid Mahogany Dressers.....$40.00

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## LOVE SPURNED; TWO WILL DIE

**Mrs. Gazzia Bonianita Shot by Cavatio Pasquale, Who Shot Himself at His Victim's Home.**

Because the woman he loved would not forsake her husband and two children and fly with him, Cavatio Pasquale of 808 North Seventh street, fired two shots in the body of Mrs. Garzia Bonianita and attempted suicide.

At the City Hospital the surgeons state that both will probably die.

The tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at the Seventh street home of the man and woman.

Mrs. Bonianita, young and fair, despite the fact she is the mother of two children, was cleaning her home for the coming at 4 o'clock for her husband she had wed in Italy and with whom she had valiantly struggled two years in this country to amass a fortune that meant return to the sunny hills outside of Naples.

Pasquale, a Sicilian, dark and possessed of an extremely vengeful air, lived alone in the room above. The young mother had been kind to him when four months ago he came to St. Louis direct from Castle Garden.

A boastful and a vain man is Cavatio, and when the almost childish matron below laughed at his jokes and blushed at his bold compliments the man thought his charm had touched the heart.

So he became a frequent visitor during the day when the husband was gone. But all was eminently proper. To the little mother Pasquale was an acquaintance of perhaps more than passing interest. He did not charm her, and her only concern lay in that he was a stranger in a strange land, a countryman of hers, without work, and apparently so earnest and so energetic, and withal so unfortunate.

In the man's heart there was more guile. His center of interest was the lithe, graceful figure of his neighbor's wife, and he swore to win her. When she rebuked him for some speech bolder than usual he sulked and there were times that he remained away for days.

Friday the young woman told him he was no longer welcome in her home. Pasquale smilingly withdrew.

Great was the good woman's surprise at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon to turn from her work to see the man at the door.

"What do you want?" she asked.

Pasquale said nothing, but stepping quickly across the room to her side, thrust a revolver in her face and fired. The shot entered the woman's mouth as she opened it to scream. As she tottered back against a table the man fired again. This bullet went into the heart region.

When she fell to the floor Pasquale fired into his own mouth and into his chest.

The screams of the children and sound of the shots alarmed the neighbors, who summoned the police.

## FEARS FOR TEXAS PEACHES.

GLEASON, Tex., March 1.—It is claimed by many around here that the recent bad freezing weather has killed the peach crop in this section and damaged other fruits. The wheat crop has certainly suffered from the sleet that fell and froze to the earth and was covered with a heavy snow that pulled the wheat from the ground when the thaw set in.




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# GENERAL SPORTING NEWS

## BASKET BALL; BLOODY NOSE

### St. Louis High School Girls Win Over Their East Side Sisters.

St. Louis High School girls defeated the basket ball team of the East St. Louis High School at Muegge's gymnasium Saturday afternoon.

Score, 19 to 5.

Miss Gertrude Stevens, of the East Side team, was injured during the second half. She was taken from the field, but though blood flowed from her nose during most of the five minutes allowed a player for recuperation, she re-entered the game at the close of that time and succeeded in making a goal throw before final time was called. She was given much applause.

The St. Louis team scored 13 points in the first half, while the East St. Louis made 4. In the last half the winners added 6 more to their lucky 13, while their opponents contented themselves with tallying once.

In the last half little Miss Meyers realized the dream of her life by making a basket with a field throw.

St. Louis won by spirited playing and good field throwing. East St. Louis has improved in team play, but is still lacking in goal throwing from the field.

This is the third time East St. Louis has lost a game to St. Louis, but the members of the team still continue to play gamely and usually do their strongest work in the last half of the game.

Much amusement was caused when Miss Lilly and Miss Hymes in a mad chase after the ball both sat upon the fast moving sphere.

The game was especially marked by the sportsmanlike behavior of both teams and audience. Good plays were applauded whether made by friend or foe.

The score and line-up was as follows:

ST. LOUIS.

| | First Half. Goals. | Second Half. Goals. | Fouls. Goals. | Fouls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| V. Winn, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| L. Mayers, r. f. | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| H. Hymers, l. f. | 13 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| M. Ashton, c. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| C. Brady, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| M. Dudley, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Totals | 13 | 3 | 6 | 5 |

EAST ST. LOUIS.

| | First Half. Goals. | Second Half. Goals. | Fouls. Goals. | Fouls. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Bishop, r. f. | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| D. Lilly, l. f. | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| G. Stevens, c. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| M. Sullivan, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| M. Lenz, r. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| L. Leber, l. g. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |

Referee—Robinson. Umpires—Sessinghaus and Sale. Timekeeper—Friedman.

## FRANK RICE WON 2-YEAR-OLDS' RACE

### Colt Was Bought by Ed Corrigan While the Horses Were at the Post.

NEW ORLEANS, March 1.—The two-year-olds' race furnished all of the sensation of today's sport. While the horses were at the post Ed Corrigan concluded his negotiations with Hiram J. Scoggan, and Frank Rice, who ran a great race in spite of poor racing luck, passed to his possession. The colt was a strong favorite in the betting. Sweet Nell unseated Black before the start and Wilton ran out half a mile to a false break.

In the next attempt she threw Robertson and stepped on him. The filly was then excused by the stewards. St. Cuthbert had all the best of the stake event, the Speed Handicap, worth $1280 to the winner, though driven to his best to stall off the light weighted Maggie Davis in the final furlong. Sir Christopher, Intrusive, St. Cuthbert and Algie M. were the winning favorites. Weather clear; track fast. Summaries:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Sir Christopher 102 (Lindsay), 9 to 10, won; Kiss Quick 100 (Otis), 7 to 1, second; Weird 103 (Young), 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14½. Bob Baker, Ahoma, Olekma, Antu, Socapa, Oscar and Corvus also ran.

Second race, 3-year-olds, half mile—Frank Rice 113 (Landry), 18 to 5, won; Tom Maybin 108 (Odom), 2 to 1, second; The Don 108 (J. Miller), 7 to 1, third. Time, :48. Merry Sister, Sweet Nell, Eufaula and Disappointment C. also ran. Wilton was withdrawn.

Third race, handicap, mile and an eighth—Intrusive 129 (Odom), even, won; Mynheer 107 (Landry), 3 to 1, second; Major 108 (Otis), 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:55. Ida Ledford and Strangest also ran.

Fourth race, the Speed Handicap, six furlongs—St. Cuthbert 116 (Odom), 11 to 5, won; Maggie Davis 93 (W. Waldo), 9 to 1, second; Imp. Abdula 90 (Wilkerson), 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Andes, Tom Kingsley, Sweet Marie, Dall and Amigara also ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a quarter—Silver Coin 107 (Boyd), 4 to 5, won; Beau Ino 108 (F. Walsh), 6 to 5, second; El Ghor 105 (Otis), 5 to 2, third. Time, 2:09. Charles D. and Ed Moran also ran.

Fifth race, mile, selling—Algie M. 100 (Otis), 6 to 5, won; Balloon 99 (Earl), 10 to 1, second; Choice 110 (Odom), 7to 1, third. Time, 1:42½. Digby Bell, Blue Ridge, Annie Thompson, Eight Bells and Musket also ran.

Seventh race, selling, six furlongs—Karl Kahler 107 (Otis), 1 to 2, won; John Grigsby 106 (Odom), 10 to 1, second; Ben Hullum 92 (W. Waldo), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Haidee, Dan Paxton, Lady Kent and Oria also ran.

## FUSSY HUNTERS WON BY SLIGHT MARGIN

### Game Was Close and Averages Were Very Low.

Fussy Hunters and Molly Coppers met at cocked hat Friday night, and the Hunters won, 3 to 2. Knitsen was the leader of the Fussy Hunters, while Fred Owens did the best work for the Molly Coppers. Summaries:

FUSSY HUNTERS.

| Name. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Gelan | 35 | 28 | 29 | 34 | 29 | 155 | 31 |
| Chas. Wickerkind. | 25 | 30 | 30 | 49 | 28 | 162 | 32 2-5 |
| Nelson Knitsen | 25 | 43 | 43 | 30 | 36 | 176 | 37 1-5 |
| Oscar Weber | 22 | 30 | 25 | 24 | 24 | 125 | 25 |
| Gust. Horton | 26 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 33 | 129 | 26 4-5 |
| Totals | 133 | 159 | 151 | 156 | 150 | 747 | 30 1-5 |

MOLLY COPPERS.

| Name. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Padberg | 37 | 26 | 27 | 16 | 25 | 131 | 26 1-5 |
| Chas. Gelan | 23 | 19 | 24 | 24 | 25 | 120 | 24 |
| Fred Owens | 24 | 39 | 44 | 20 | 39 | 172 | 34 2-5 |
| E. J. Dieny | 31 | 22 | 24 | 30 | 30 | 137 | 27 3-5 |
| W. C. Scharringh'n | 43 | 36 | 33 | 39 | 24 | 166 | 33 1-5 |
| Totals | 163 | 142 | 152 | 128 | 143 | 726 | 29 1-5 |

In the Carsmen's League the Central and Mount City teams clashed Friday, and the former won by 3 to 2. Floreke and Kleyfecker were the leading players of their respective sides. Summaries:

CENTRAL.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buchanan | 10 | 23 | 40 | 37 | 42 | 51 | 39 | 229 | 45 4-5 |
| Floreke | 6 | 20 | 34 | 33 | 60 | 47 | 54 | 248 | 49 3-5 |
| Petchonock | 7 | 30 | 48 | 29 | 57 | 40 | 41 | 215 | 43 |
| Reich | 13 | 31 | 45 | 39 | 52 | 52 | 44 | 192 | 38 2-5 |
| Fox | 8 | 27 | 34 | 48 | 53 | 38 | 45 | 228 | 45 3-5 |
| Totals | 45 | 135 | 221 | 201 | 244 | 228 | 223 | 1112 | 44 12-25 |

MOUND CITY.

| Name. | C. | M. | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | T'l. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fromanace | 6 | 35 | 53 | 40 | 38 | 28 | 42 | 201 | 40 1-5 |
| Cooney | 4 | 28 | 41 | 43 | 55 | 42 | 36 | 217 | 43 2-5 |
| J. Eschb'her | 5 | 46 | 26 | 41 | 29 | 39 | 39 | 174 | 34 4-5 |
| G. Eschb'her | 6 | 34 | 68 | 39 | 47 | 30 | 32 | 217 | 43 2-5 |
| Kleybecker | 3 | 26 | 35 | 39 | 39 | 63 | 50 | 226 | 45 1-5 |
| Totals | 24 | 168 | 223 | 202 | 208 | 202 | 199 | 1035 | 41 10-25 |

Following is the standing of the World's Fair Cocked Hat League and its schedule of games for the coming week:

| | Played. | Won. | Lost. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ann Avenues | 20 | 16 | 4 |
| St. Louisanas | 20 | 14 | 6 |
| Hickorys | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Towers | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| Dolmans | 20 | 9 | 11 |
| Shenandoahs | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| Blue Tops | 20 | 7 | 13 |
| Black Labels | 20 | 3 | 17 |

Next week's schedule: Tuesday—Black Labels at home to Blue Tops; Dolmans at home to Shenandoahs; Thursday—Towers at home to Ann Avenues; Friday—St. Louisanas at home to Hickorys.


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| Name. | Games. | C. P. | M. P. | Av. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sparks | 100 | 1.69 | 2.76 | 52.17 |
| Gnath | 108 | 1.56 | 2.80 | 52.00 |
| Mitchell | 78 | 1.68 | 2.73 | 51.81 |
| Schnieder | 70 | 1.54 | 2.97 | 50.54 |
| Neuenmann | 94 | 1.64 | 3.15 | 50.63 |
| Bickert | 70 | 1.70 | 2.66 | 50.19 |
| Goetz | 106 | 1.51 | 2.75 | 50.18 |
| Kyan | 91 | 1.16 | 3.78 | 50.11 |
| W. Bick | 100 | 1.79 | 2.81 | 50.05 |
| Held | 90 | 1.88 | 2.76 | 49.88 |

LEAGUE RECORDS.

Individual high single game, Enderle, 90; individual high five games, B. Bick, 887; team high single game, Acmes, 383; team high five games, Acmes, 1485.

EMERSON LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Assemblers | 16 | 9 | Machinists | 11 | 14 |
| Winders | 14 | 11 | Electricians | 9 | 16 |

This week's schedule: Wednesday—Assemblers vs. Winders on Crescent alleys. Friday—Electricians vs. Machinists on Royal alleys.

JOBBERS LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dixies | 22 | 7 | Forrests | 15 | 21 |
| Topays | 22 | 13 | Henriettas | 13 | 22 |
| Twin Flags | 20 | 15 | Ivies | 9 | 23 |

This week's schedule: Monday—Topays vs. Henriettas on Crescent alleys. Thursday—Twin Flags vs. Ivies on Royal alleys. Friday—Dixies vs. Forests on Acme alleys.

MOUND CITY LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rialtos | 22 | 12 | Eagles | 16 | 19 |
| Consumers | 20 | 15 | Blue Ribbons | 16 | 19 |
| Spencers | 18 | 17 | Republics | 13 | 22 |

This weeks' schedule: Wednesday—Republics vs. Consumers, on Acme, and Blue Ribbons vs. Spencers, on Royal. Friday—Rialtos vs. Eagles, on Crescent alleys.

JUNIOR ASSOCIATION STANDING.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tigers | 12 | 18 | Debutantes | 20 | 10 |
| Regents | 11 | 19 | Ivanhoes | 19 | 11 |
| Lillie | 9 | 21 | Securities | 19 | 11 |

This week's schedule: Tuesday—Securitys vs. Tigers, on Acme. Wednesday—Lillies vs. Regents, on Crescent, and Debutantes vs. Ivanhoes, on Royal alleys.

DRUGGISTS' LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moffitt-Weats | 28 | 19 | J. S. Merrells | 28 | 22 |
| M. City Paints | 26 | 19 | Meyer Bros | 19 | 26 |
| Herf & Frerichs | 24 | 21 | Searle & Hereths | 17 | 28 |

This week's schedule: Thursday—J. S. Merrells vs. Herf & Frerichs on Acme. Searle & Hereths vs. Mound City Paints on Crescent and Moffitt-Weats vs. Meyer Bros. on Royal alleys.

CENTRAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | W. | L. | | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Acmes | 22 | 13 | Crescents | 17 | 18 |
| S. & S. | 21 | 14 | Brokers | 14 | 21 |
| 1903s | 17 | 18 | Centurys | 14 | 21 |

This week's schedule: Monday—Acmes vs. Crescents on Acme. Tuesday—1903s vs. Brokers on Crescent and S. & S. vs. Centurys on Royal alleys.

WOODWARD & TIERNAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| Name. | W. | L. | Name. | W. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bindery | 25 | 18 | Litho | 19 | 21 |
| Eds | 24 | 18 | Art | 18 | 22 |
| Office | 23 | 17 | Ticket | 14 | 26 |

This week's schedule—Monday, Tickets vs. Lithos and Arts vs. Offices, on Royal alleys. Tuesday, Jobs vs. Binderys, on Royal alleys.

## "SHORT HAIRS" WERE VICTORS.

### Captured Primary at Charleston, Ill., Under Pemberton's Leadership.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHARLESTON, Ill., March 1.—The Republican primary in Hickory township this afternoon resulted in a victory for the "Short Hairs," Senator Pemberton's faction. In the county convention next Monday the great fight will be on organization.

Though Pemberton has pledges from but 46 of the 83 votes, he is still confident of being able to control the convention, naming committees and delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. There will be no instructions on United States senator if he controls. The candidates for county offices have almost been lost sight of in the struggle to control affairs. There are 15 candidates, with only five offices to fill. Monday's convention is expected to be one of the liveliest in the history of the county.

## COLUMBIA CLUB GETS LIPTON CUP DEED

### There Must Be Three Races Each Year Off Chicago Harbor.

CHICAGO, March 1.—At a meeting of the Columbia Yacht Club today, E. C. Berriman, chairman of the Lipton cup committee, presented a letter from Sir Thomas Lipton and a deed of gift for the silver cup, which the English yachtsman has presented to the club as a competitive trophy. Sir Thomas states that the cup will be forwarded at an early date.

The deed provides for a series of three races each year off the harbor of Chicago, open to yachts of the 21-foot cabin class regularly enrolled in any yacht club having membership in the yacht racing union of the great lakes. While the cup will remain the property of the Columbia Yacht Club, the club winning the trophy in any contest shall be privileged to hold it until June 1 of the following year, when it shall be returned to the Chicago club. The owner of the yacht, and the club winning the trophy in any contest, shall have the right to have their names, and the name of the yacht, engraved on the cup under certain restrictions imposed in the deed of gift.

**Jewish Alliance Entertainment.**

The musical and literary program, arranged by Mr. Will Sacks and Miss Emily Sacks, will be given at the Jewish Alliance Evening School in the hall of the Jewish Educational building, Ninth and Carr streets, Tuesday evening, March 4.

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Vocal solo—Gondolier Love Song.....Helmud
Grace C. Smith.
Piano solo—Bubbling Spring.....Five King
Carrie Tom.
Humorous recitation—Selected.
Marion Bracken.
Violin solo—Spring's Awakening.....Bach
William Sacks.
Saxophone solo—Selected.
N. Grabenketter.
Vocal solo—Happy Days.....Strelezki
Grace C. Smith.
Violin obligato—Selected.
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## ADMIRAL SCHLEY AT CHARLESTON RACES

### Presented Floral Horseshoe to Jockey Powell, Who Rode Handicap Winner.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 1.—The talent split about even at the Exposition track today. Admiral Schley was in attendance and presented the floral horseshoe to Jockey Powell, who rode Tom Curl, the winner of the handicap. Weather clear; track slow. Results:

First race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, four and one-half furlongs—Tead Tainey, first; Swan Dance, second; Fanny Knox, third. Time, :59.

Second race, for 3-year-olds and upward, four and one-half furlongs—Sylvan Dell, first; Troubaline, second; Olea, third. Time, :58.

Third race, for 4-year-olds and upward, six furlongs—Bettie B. II, first; Sir Kenneth II, second; Tremor, third. Time, 1:19¼.

Fourth race, handicap, for 3-year-olds and upward, mile—Tom Curl, first; Ducassa, second; By George, third. Time, 1:48.

Fifth race, selling, for 3-year-olds and upward, seven furlongs—Certain, first; Queen L., second; Eva's Darling, third. Time, 1:33¾.


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### Dragoman Gargulio Reports That Captivity Has Not Affected Her.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.—A. A. Gargulio, the first dragoman of the United States legation, returned here today.

He says Miss Stone and Mme. Tsilka are in excellent health and do not look as though they had spent half a year in the custody of the brigands. The latter called Mme. Tsilka's baby Kismetcha, or "lucky child," saying she brought them luck.

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## WRIGHT DEFEATED HEVNER.

### Averages Were Low in the Three-Cushion Tournament Game.

In the three-cushion carom tournament at the Grand last night Wright defeated Hevner by a score of 50 to 44. There were no special features to the game. Keogh acted as referee. Monday night's game will be between Adams and Brock. The score follows:

Wright—Total, 50; high run, 4; average, .53.

Hevner—Total, 44; high run, 3; average, .47.

Following is the standing of the players:

| | Games Played. | Games Won. | Games Lost. | Average. | High Single Run. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Noland | 2 | 2 | 0 | .44 | 4 |
| Stone | 2 | 2 | 0 | .47 | 4 |
| Campbell | 1 | 1 | 0 | .45 | 4 |
| Adams | 1 | 1 | 0 | .43 | 4 |
| Hutchings | 1 | 1 | 0 | .65 | 4 |
| Peterson | 2 | 1 | 1 | .56 | 5 |
| Hevner | 3 | 1 | 2 | .47 | 7 |
| Wright | 3 | 1 | 2 | .53 | 5 |
| Wheeler | 2 | 0 | 2 | .37 | 4 |
| Brock | 3 | 0 | 3 | .48 | 4 |


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## SPORTING COMMENT

BY R. D. WALSH.

Was there ever a contest in fistiana that did not cause disappointment to the friends of one of the pugilists? The recent battle between Forbes and Feltz was no exception to the rule.

This dissatisfaction is principally caused by the fact that the referee must give a decision although his judgment favors a draw. If the men engaged in a pugilistic encounter fight so evenly that one has no apparent advantage over the other, the manifest decision should be a draw.

In the Feltz-Forbes case the referee did not base his decision so much on the superiority of Forbes as on the foul tactics adopted by Feltz. The latter was warned several times, but persisted in ignoring the injunctions of the referee, and under the circumstances no other decision was possible.

For the good of the sport and the reputation of local athletic clubs the rule requiring a decision should be so amended as to give the referee authority to make a judgment in accordance with the merits of the encounter.

The result of the mill between Forbes and Feltz was unsatisfactory from the fact that the question of superiority is still an open one and a contest between this pair at 25 rounds would be the best drawing card the West End Club could possibly give.

### MAY FIGHT FELTZ AGAIN.

Regan of Philadelphia and Feltz are negotiating for a limited round bout in St. Louis, and in all probability Forbes will be matched with the winner, so that the bantam weight champion will soon be called on again to defend his title and his opponent will most likely be Feltz.

Brooklyn, Ill., will be the scene of a contest on Saturday evening between "Cotton" Deters and Jack Harper. The men will weigh in at 140 pounds and the affair should result in a stubbornly fought battle. "Young Peter Jackson" and "Kid" Bradford will engage in a preliminary at eight rounds.

Robert Fitzsimmons has already commenced training for his fight with Champion Jeffries, although the date of the contest is nearly three months away. He has engaged a pavilion at Bath Beach, and Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant, will assist him in preparing to meet Jeffries.

The great event in the coursing world was decided in Liverpool Friday when the Liverpool cup was won by Farndon Ferry. There is almost as much interest attached to the running of the Liverpool cup as there is to the Derby or Grand National.

### REVIVAL IN BILLIARDS.

There is a marked revival in billiards, as witness the recent tournaments in Brooklyn, New York and Chicago, and the sport is quite lively at present in St. Louis. The prospect for a grand world's tournament in St. Louis in 1903 should stimulate local interest to a high degree.

But the great contest of the year in billiards will take place in Paris next April between Maurice Vignaux and Jake Schaefer for the championship of the world. These two are the greatest living exponents of the games, and since the death of Frank Ives have the field entirely to themselves.

Eddy McFarland and "Dummy" Schenk will fight 15 rounds at 122 pounds before the St. Louis Rowing Club on Sunday. Joe Younger and Kid Clark will battle on the same occasion eight rounds at 115 pounds, and Bob Douglas will act as referee.

Chauncey Magill, of St. Louis, would like to fight the winner of the Schenk-McFarland bout, and he is also open to box all feather weights in St. Louis for any reasonable amount, and will concede weight to Jack Simms and take him on at 133 pounds.

The California Derby was run Saturday and was won by Sombrero. Great and widespread interest will be manifested in the result, as Sombrero, Homestead and Corrigan are prominent candidates in the American Derby, and a good line can now be had on their chances for the Chicago event.

The two former are owned by Green B. Morris and the latter by Burns and Waterhouse. Corrigan is Missouri bred, a product of Woodlands, and is a son of Salnand Ada Reece.

There never was a more pronounced favorite for the Suburban Handicap so early in the season than Watercolor is now. In the eastern winter books he is 2 to 1 in the betting, and considering that the race is three months away this is very short odds indeed.

It can only be accounted for on the theory that the bookmakers have received some large commissions on the son of Watercress. He certainly was the best 3-year-old in the country last year, but as he will carry 127 pounds his chances are not so exceptionally rosy.

"Willie" Martin, the crack jockey, has been engaged by Charles Head Smith of Chicago to act as his trainer. Martin had a checkered career on the turf, but in the days when good riders were numerous he was one of the best, and as he has had large experience with horses he should make a successful trainer.

The Crescent City track is developing some speedy 2-year-olds. The filly May Allen lowered the three and a half furlong record a few days ago a full second, and it now stands at :42, which is at the rate of 12 seconds to the eighth. A marvelous record for a youngster barely 2 years old.

George Odom is the star of all the jockeys at New Orleans, and his eastern followers are profiting largely by his success.

### CRAWFORD'S STABLE.

G. Lacy Crawford will probably own a good stable in the near future. He has started in well by buying the speedy Navasota, a filly that has shown a smart turn of speed in recent races at New Orleans.

The accession of Edward VII to the throne of England has evidently not lessened his love for the "sport of Kings." He was present a few days ago at Kempton Park and had the satisfaction of seeing his great steeplechaser, Ambush II, win a race at two and a half miles. This is the horse that won the Grand National last year, for which he will also contend this year, carrying the impost of 174 pounds.

Betting on the American Derby has not changed materially in the last week. Abe Frank, McChesney and Runnels are still favorites at 10 to 1 each. Some wise individual from St. Louis has bet $200 with O'Leary against $50,000, and another good judge here has wagered $150 on Quaker against $45,000.

Who ever heard of Quaker, and how did he come to have American Derby aspirations? It is, of course, possible that he may win, but the odds against him now should not be less than a million to one. Anna Elliott opened in the winter book of O'Leary & Co. at 500 to 1, but she is held at 200 to 1 now. Ullman & Co. of Hot Springs still hold her at 500 to 1.

O'Leary & Co. report the following betting on the American Derby:

Abe Frank, $5000 to $500, from Little Rock, Arkansas.
Anna Elliott, $50,000 to $200, from St. Louis.
Arian, $10,000 to $200, from Memphis.
Blackmore, $25,000 to $200, from Chicago.
Bell's Commoner, $11,250 to $150, from Cincinnati.
Endurance by Right, $4500 to $250, from New York City.
Cameron, $12,500 to $250, from New York City.
Escalante, $10,000 to $200, from San Francisco.
Homestead, $7500 to $300, from San Francisco.
Hyphen, $15,000 to $500, from Pittsburg.
Jaubert, $12,000 to $400, from Chicago.
McChesney, $5000 to $300, from Memphis.
Quaker, $45,000 to $150, from St. Louis.
Wyeth, $17,500 to $300, from Chicago.

### BROOKLYN AND SUBURBAN.

On the Brooklyn and Suburban handicaps the following wagers have been recorded:

BROOKLYN HANDICAP.

Alcedo, $6000 to $500, from Brooklyn.
Blues, $4800 to $600, from New York City.
Roehampton, $10,000 to $500, from New York City.
His Eminence, $12,000 to $800, from Baltimore.
Caviar, $12,000 to $300, from Chicago.
Toddy, $10,000 to $250, from Philadelphia.
Pentecost, $6000 to $200, from Louisville.
Flywheel, $8000 to $200, from Boston.
All Gold, $2000 to $150, from Kansas City.

SUBURBAN HANDICAP.

Boanbert, $7500 to $500, from Chicago.
Garry Herrmann, $6300 to $250, from Detroit.
Advance Guard, $4500 to $300, from Detroit.
Arregror, $12,000 to $200, from Chicago.
Byrne, $10,000 to $500, from New York City.
Bliss Girl, $10,500 to $350, from Philadelphia.
Dixieline, $10,000 to $200, from New York City.

George V. Hankins, a former Chicago millionaire and horse owner, is at the head of a syndicate that is building a race track near Buffalo. Hawkins once owned the notorious Garfield Park track and had some unpleasant experiences with the Chicago police.

It is the intention of the Hawkins syndicate to give a stake to be called the Buffalo Derby, with $20,000 added for competition during the coming summer, and will give other stakes for all ages in proportion. The event should prove profitable.

It is said that Sam Hildreth has refused an offer of $18,000 for McChesney. This is $8000 more than he paid for him last summer, and would suggest the idea that he believes he can capture the American Derby with the great son of Macduff.

The New Orleans Derby will also be run this month, probably on St. Patrick's Day. Lord Quex seems to have the best chance at present, but in racing the unexpected always happens. Those eligible are Balm of Gilead, Vassal Dance, Merrymaker, The Hoyden, O'Hagen, Prowl, Kaffir, McChesney, Quicksilver, Duke of Connaught, Lord Quex, Cast Iron, Dr. Hart, Hunter Raine, I. Samuelson, St. Tammany and Pyrrho.

This week will be an active one in the baseball world. The injunction proceedings against Spalding will come up for decision before a New York court, and on its result will depend whether Spalding or Freedman shall be the governing power in the councils of the National League.


# RAPID CHANGES IN DOWNTOWN BUILDING

*St. Louis Contractors Surprise the Eastern Merchants of The Meyer Store by Finishing the Alterations on Time.*

The kaleidoscopic changes in downtown real estate have been so continuous of late as to attract little attention. Old buildings are torn down and new ones built. Streets that were once crowded retail thoroughfares become wholesale or manufacturing districts, and buildings once used for offices become great retail stores. A conspicuous change has been wrought on the long empty building at the northeast corner of Broadway and Washington ave. For months there has been a constant stream of workmen of all sorts and trades into the building. Wreckers (to remove the interior walls), carpenters, ironworkers, electricians, steamfitters, painters and decorators have all worked simultaneously. What seemed the sheerest confusion to an onlooker is rapidly taking shape into a new department store, and a new kind of a department store at that, to be known as "The Meyer Store." The appearance of the interior is entirely different from most department stores, and the method of doing business will be as different as the looks.

The old elevators were removed and extra large and extra powerful ones were installed. These are of the new magnetic variety, made by the Otis Elevator Co., and are the only ones of this new style in the city. With an eye to public safety The Meyer Store has put up on each front of the building the very latest and best style of steel fire escapes. These are not ladders that would be of little use to a nervous woman, but extra outside staircases of steel with railings on all sides to prevent accidents. This pattern of fire escape does not end as most do at the second story. There is a suspended staircase to lead to the sidewalk from the second floor so balanced that the weight of a child is sufficient to lower it at once.

Probably the most conspicuous of any exterior feature will be the huge talking electric sign 4 stories high now being mounted on the corner of the building. It is so arranged as to show 40 different sentences in a minute. Important public events, store news, etc., etc., can be shown in rapid succession. This talking sign is a new invention, and illustrates one phase of the Yankee genius that is giving America the markets of the world. It will surely cause a blockade of the streets when started.

The main floor of The Meyer Store will be completely open to view. The old-fashioned balconies, baskets, high shelving, overhead decorations, and all other contrivances that catch dirt and shut off light will be conspicuous by their absence. Instead there will be new pattern electrically lighted display cases in all departments. The appearance will be so different and so much better than the usual department store look as to attract instant attention.

The change and transfer systems of The Meyer Store will be different—so different that you will wonder why things weren't done that way before. Several purchases can be made in The Meyer Store in the time usually spent in waiting for change. There will be no red tape about refunds and exchanges. If your purchase doesn't suit you it will be exchanged or the price refunded at once. The Meyer Store considers goods sold only when the customer is completely satisfied.

Under the one roof there will be a modern millinery shop, an infants' outfitting bazaar, a dress goods and silk store, a shoe and clothing store for men, women and children, an up-to-date pure-food grocery store, with nothing exposed, but everything under dustproof glass covers; a complete drug store (including prescriptions), and all the other book, sheet music, fancy goods and dry goods departments found in a progressive department store.

Most department stores send their buyers to the market three or four times a year only and use large space on the upper floors for reserve stock. The Meyer Store is part and parcel of a great buying syndicate that purchases over $25,000,000 annually, and has buyers daily all the year round in the Eastern and European markets. New goods in all lines are therefore constantly arriving as others are sold, making great stockrooms unnecessary. The Meyer Store will therefore use every floor from the basement to the top for retail sales. Thousands of people are delaying the buying of their spring outfits awaiting the opening of this store. They've heard of the unusual advantages of The Meyer Store, and they are waiting to see how well the new ideas of selling are carried out.

*Watch the later papers for announcement of the opening.*

THE MEYER STORE
COR. BROADWAY & WASHINGTON AVE.


## JUDGES MAKE APPOINTMENTS.

### James Dame Deputy Probation Officer; Geo. B. Drown Deputy Jury Commissioner.

At the meeting of the Circuit judges in their regular term Saturday afternoon the following appointments were made: James Dame was appointed deputy probation officer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of T. Charles Muller; George B. Drown was appointed deputy jury commissioner.


## MUNYON'S WITCH HAZEL SOAP

Keeps Lady and Baby Sweet as Roses.



Makes the skin soft as velvet, improves any complexion, keeps the skin free from pimples, wrinkles and all facial blemishes. Keep your digestion and blood in good order by using Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure. It makes good, rich blood, enables you to eat what you like and all you like. Cures dizziness, constipation and all stomach troubles.



# $5 A MONTH

## EYE AND EAR DISEASES

Cured by the Pseudo-Massage Treatment. This Treatment Overcomes Deafness, Catarrh of Head and Throat, and Head Noises.



AN EMMETROPIC EYE.

If you have any disease or trouble with your eyes, ears, nose or throat, don't delay in calling on Dr. Barclay. The Doctor cures cataracts without the knife, by a medicinal treatment, and guarantees to straighten any case of cross eyes in two minutes, without the knife, bandage or chloroform.

Dr. Barclay has had more experience in treating the eye and ear than any other oculist or aurist in this country; and it will pay you to get his opinion regarding your case before you entrust yourself to some other specialist with less experience.

The Doctor has treated over forty thousand cases of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. His references are from St. Louis' best citizens, therefore you can make no mistake by calling to see him about your trouble. Consultation is free and invited.

### SISTER M. ANTOINETTE ENDORSES DR. BARCLAY'S TREATMENT FOR CATARRH.

St. Joseph's Convent, Marquette, Mich., Jan. 27, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:

"I have tried Dr. Barclay's treatment for catarrh and I will say that it is the most satisfactory treatment I have ever used for this trouble. I unhesitatingly recommend it to all persons suffering from this disease."

(Signed) SISTER M. ANTOINETTE.

### SORE EYES.

Mrs. J. H. Flannagan, 7829 Jackson Park avenue, Chicago, writes: "I have used your treatment for inflammation in my little girl's eyes and I will say it has proved entirely satisfactory in her case. She had suffered with sore eyes and pains in her head ever since birth and I am glad to recommend your treatment to all sufferers from sore eyes."

### ANOTHER CASE.

Mr. C. W. Leonhardt, 4332 Gibson avenue, city, says: "I recommend Dr. Barclay's treatment to anyone afflicted with cross eyes. He straightened mine in one minute without knife, pain or chloroform."

### A CASE OF DEAFNESS.

"This is to certify that I suffered with discharging ears and deafness for several years. All the doctors with whom I treated failed to do me any good, and I thought that my case was incurable, but hearing of Dr. Barclay's new method of treating these troubles, I consulted him and after three months' treatment I am entirely cured.

"The discharge ceased in one month, and I now find that my hearing is good, and I have no further trouble. I cannot praise Dr. Barclay's method of treating these cases too highly, for he cured me after everyone else had failed to even benefit me."

MRS. EDWARD SCHMELZER,
2324 Cass avenue, city.

### A MEMBER OF SEYMOUR'S BAND CURED

Mr. Ferdinand I. Goetz, 217 West Stein street, city, a member of that most renowned organization, Seymour's Band, says:

"In reply to your letter asking me how my ears are, I will say that they are as good as they ever were. When I went to your office several months ago I was rapidly going deaf from discharging ears caused by catarrh.

"When you examined me you found a hole in the drum of the left ear from which there was a continual discharge. I am happy to say that this discharge ceased entirely in a few weeks under your treatment, the hole in the drum healed up perfectly, and my hearing is now as good as it ever was."

### OTHER REFERENCES.

Mr. F. E. Naugle, 2612 Belleglade avenue, cured of ulceration of the eyeball; little son of Mr. C. J. Sternberg, 5859 Ridge avenue, cured of cross eyes; Mr. Chris Stettner, 3451 Chippewa street, cured of cross eyes; Mr. Charles Knaup, Staunton, Ill., cured of optic nerve trouble; Mrs. Z. Colbern, New York City, cured of deafness and head noises; Mr. H. Flannigan and son, Battle Creek, Mich., cured of catarrh; Miss Annie Henderson, Westmoreland Hotel, city, cured of weak eyes and headaches; Miss Nellie Matthews, 2803 Hennet avenue, Everett, Wash., cured of cataracts on both eyes; I. C. Hooker, East St. Louis, cured of cross eyes; Emil Herscher, 811 Third avenue, Pine Bluff, Ark., cured of cross eyes.

## $5.00 A MONTH

All persons applying for treatment before April 1st will be treated until cured at the uniform rate of $5.00 a month.

My Book on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases Mailed Free of Charge.

SPECIAL TREATMENT BY MAIL.

Hours 10 to 4 daily except Sunday. Monday and Thursday evenings 6 to 8.

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# SEXUAL WEAKNESS

Not a Temporary Stimulant,



W. A. COOK, M. D.

But a Permanent Cure.

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind, that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered by emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or similar symptoms, which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual powers complete.

I also cure to stay cured

*Varicocele, Stricture, Contagious Blood Poison, Rupture, Kidney and Urinary Troubles,*

and all associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone I have earnestly devoted 2/3 of the best years of my life. Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult me. I charge nothing for private counsel, and give to a patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

WRITE is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at my office, write me a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Office hours, 8:30 to 5 and 6:30 to 8 daily. Sunday, 10 a. m. to 12 only.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS

W. A. COOK, M.D., Or Cook Medical Co., 610 Olive St., ST. LOUIS, MO.


## ASSOCIATION GAMES TODAY.

### Jefferson Club and Tally Hos Will Battle for Supremacy.

At Athletic Park this afternoon the Jefferson Club and Tally Ho Association football teams will engage in a contest for supremacy. The Tally Hos have been considerably strengthened and expect to give the champions a hard fight.

The game will commence at 3 o'clock and Joe Lydon will act as referee. Line-up follows:

| Jefferson Club. | Position. | Tallyho. |
|---|---|---|
| Tully | Goalkeeper | Gleason |
| Lynch | Fullback | Ramp |
| McDonough | Fullback | McNamara |
| Sloss | Halfback | Gibson |
| Mathews | Halfback | Fox |
| McDonough | Halfback | Brown |
| Backof | Forward | Devanney |
| Daly | Forward | Sanders |
| Reed | Forward | Shelton |
| Amman | Forward | Proctor |
| Cunningham | Forward | McDermott |


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And wholesome. Ask for it. H. L. Griesedieck & Co., distributors, St. Louis.


## COURSING SEASON OPENS.

### Pastime Park Club Will Renew the Sport March 9.

Sunday, March 9, the spring season of coursing will open at Pastime Park, with an all-age unlimited stake, $3 entry. Several additional improvements have been made at the park, and the grounds have been put in perfect shape for the sport. Owners are taking a great deal of interest in the opening meet and a large entry will be the result.

In addition to the coursing President John S. Bratton has engaged a Wild West Show. Bucking ponies, stage coach, Indians, cowboys and other characteristics of the "wooly" West will be features on the opening day. The outlook for a successful season of coursing is very promising.


**MR. SPRAGUE SAYS**

There are many kinds of coffee. The best is served at the Delicatessen Lunch Rooms.



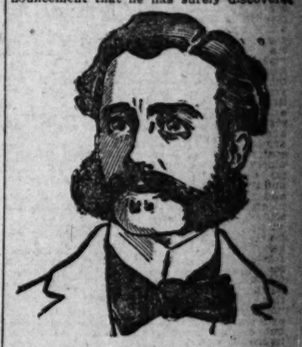
# SICK MADE WELL WEAK MADE STRONG

Marvelous Elixir of Life Discovered by Famous Doctor-Scientist That Cures Every Known Ailment.

Wonderful Cures Are Effected That Seem Like Miracles Performed —The Secret of Long Life of Olden Times Revived.

The Remedy Is Free to All Who Send Name and Address.

After years of patient study, and delving into the dusty record of the past, as well as following modern experiments in the realms of medical science, Dr. James W. Kidd, 156 First National Bank building, Fort Wayne, Ind., makes the startling announcement that he has surely discovered



DR. JAMES WILLIAM KIDD.

the elixir of life. That he is able, with the aid of a mysterious compound, known only to himself, produced as a result of the years he has spent in searching for this precious life-giving boon, to cure any and every disease that is known to the human body. There is no doubt of the doctor's earnestness in making his claim and the remarkable cures that he is daily effecting seem to bear him out very strongly. His theory which he advances is one of reason and based on sound experience in a medical practice of many years. It costs nothing to try his remarkable "Elixir of Life," as he calls it, for he sends it free, to anyone who is a sufferer, in sufficient quantities to convince of its ability to cure, so there is absolutely no risk to run. Some of the cures cited are very remarkable, and but for reliable witnesses would hardly be credited. The lame have thrown away crutches and walked about after two or three trials of the remedy. The sick, given up by home doctors, have been restored to their families and friends in perfect health. Rheumatism, neuralgia, stomach, heart, liver, kidney, blood and skin diseases and bladder troubles disappear as by magic. Headaches, backaches, nervousness, fevers, consumption, coughs, colds, asthma, catarrh, bronchitis and all affections of the throat, lungs or any vital organs are easily overcome in a space of time that is simply marvelous.

Partial paralysis, locomotor ataxia, dropsy, gout, scrofula and piles are quickly and permanently removed. It purifies the entire system, blood and tissues, restores normal nerve power, circulation and a state of perfect health is produced at once. To the doctor all systems are alike and equally affected by this great "Elixir of Life." Send for the remedy today. It is free to every sufferer. State what you want to be cured of and the sure remedy for it will be sent you free by return mail.

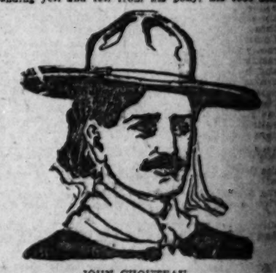


# AWFUL RESULTS OF EPILEPSY OR FITS

A Remarkable Discovery Has Been Made Whereby Those Afflicted With Epilepsy or Fits Can Be Permanently Cured.

FREE, A FULL 16-OUNCE BOTTLE.

Many disastrous and fatal accidents have been directly caused through Epilepsy or Fits. Not long ago a prominent actress marred an entire performance by having an epileptic fit, and recently a New York paper published an account of a young lady being seized with a fit and falling from the third floor of a building, sustaining fatal injuries; but it was left for a citizen of Vinita, I. T., to have the most exciting experience on record. In the spring of '96 John Chouteau, while on his pony near Vinita, I. T., suddenly uttered a heart-rending yell and fell from his pony, his foot still



JOHN CHOUTEAU.

in the stirrups. The pony became frightened and started to run; Bill Nodaway, who was near by, made a great lasso throw, caught the pony and saved Chouteau's life. Chouteau had been subject to epilepsy since infancy—the attacks coming at times three or four times a week. Chouteau since this time began taking Dr. Fred E. Grant's cure for Epilepsy, and to quote his own words, "I have never had an attack since." As this occurred in '96, he is beyond a doubt permanently cured. Dr. Fred E. Grant, spoken of in the above, is a renowned physician, who has made a life study of the cause and cure of Epilepsy or Fits. He has prepared a remedy which is a purely vegetable compound, and he emphatically states that his preparation will permanently and positively cure fits in all its forms, no matter from what cause. He wishes to convince everyone that his statement is a fact; he therefore asks every person in the United States suffering with Epilepsy or Fits to send their name and address to Dr. Fred E. Grant, 913 New Ridge bldg., Kansas City, Mo., and receive absolutely free a large bottle of his wonderful remedy. Remember, it is not a sample bottle, but a large, full 16-ounce bottle, and it costs you nothing. From the marvelous cures that have been made, it can be positively stated that every case will be permanently cured that takes this treatment. Our advice is, write today and take advantage of this generous offer.


## SCHAFFER WILL MEET KERKAU.

### American Billiardist Will Concede German Eight Hundred Points.

BERLIN, March 1.—Hugo Kerkau, the billiard champion of Germany, has challenged "Jake" Schaffer, the American champion, for a straight match.

Schaffer, writing from Paris, offers to play Kerkau in Berlin, 2500 points balk line, giving the German player 800 points odds, for a stake of 20,000 marks or less.

# POST-DISPATCH HELP AND SITUATIONS WANTED GROUPING

## NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

All retail DRUGGISTS in St. Louis and suburbs are authorized to accept advertisements for the classified columns of the Post-Dispatch at office rates.

☞To insure the prompt and proper insertion of your Want Ads. in the Post-Dispatch, either send them to the nearest retail drug store or to this office.

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One Cent a Word.

(NOTICE—Real estate advertisements not accepted for this classification.)

ANGORA KITTEN WANTED—Two solid gold rings, one ruby and one opals and rubies, for Angora kitten. Ad. A 14, Post-Dispatch.

AQUARIUMS to order for anything of value; what have you? Sale prices $10 to $20. 501 S. Jefferson av.

COW—For exchange, fresh cow for a horse. 6413 Suburban av., County.

CLOTHING—Wanted to exchange tailor-made clothes for Smith or Remington typewriter. Ad. A 66, P.-D.

CLOTHES WANTED—For exchange, new concert graphophone for tailor-made suit of clothes. 1004 N. Vandeventer av.

CLOTHING—What have you to exchange for tailor-made clothes, made by strictly high grade tailor. Ad. A 64, P.-D.

CLOTHING WANTED—Painting or furniture revarnished for second-hand suit of clothing. Ad. A 9, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINE—For exchange, 1-horse power engine in No. 1 order, for open or top buggy. 3916 Turner.

FOR EXCHANGE—House painting for horse and wagon. Ad. Painter, 2346 Pine st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Storm buggy for wall papering. Call at 2605 Arkansas av.

FOR EXCHANGE—First-class dentistry for floor painting. Ad. A 197, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—A $35 incubator; new; will exchange for 4 dozen hens. Ad. B 31, Post-Dis.

FOR EXCHANGE—Wallpaper, paperhanging, painting for light delivery horse and wagon. White, 3915 Olive st.

FOR EXCHANGE—To trade 2-horse power gasoline engine; screw cutting lathe. Ad. C 192, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—What have you to exchange for a cabinet Domestic sewing machine? Ad. C 184, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Hunting case silver watch for Winchester or Marlin repeating rifle. Inquire Young, Engine Company No. 10.

FOR EXCHANGE—Granitoid cellar floors, for groceries, or anything useful. Ad. B 73, P.-D.

FOR EXCHANGE—Columbia graphophone and 3 dozen records for anything valuable. Ad. A 36, Post-Dispatch.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine homing and pouter pigeons for chickens or sell cheap. 4160 Juniata st.

FOR EXCHANGE—Will trade fine pony for vehicle to seat 4; would sell. 1106 N. Compton.

FURNITURE WANTED—Fine oak bed or sideboard wanted in exchange for wallpaper and hanging. 2210 College av.

HORSE WANTED—Horse in exchange for house painting. Ad. 5425 Arsenal.

HORSE WANTED—Horse for new Singer sewing machine. 2205 Franklin av.

HORSE WANTED—To do painting for good horse. Ad. Shelton Martin, 3051 Cass.

LAND, ETC., WANTED—For exchange, steel ranges for land, lumber, machinery or scrap iron. Ad. B 145, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTING WANTED—For exchange, first-class dentistry for house painting. Ad. B 43, P.-D.

RIFLE WANTED—A 22 Winchester rifle in exchange for autograph register. 1946 N. Bdwy.

RIFLE WANTED—To exchange, diamond frame bicycle, in good condition, for 22-caliber repeating rifle; Winchester, Colt's or Marlin; new or old model. Ad. B 175, Post-Dispatch.

RUG WANTED—To exchange fine cane sofa and quartered oak dining room for parlor rug, about 9x12 feet. Ad. A 15, Post-Dispatch.

STEREOPTICON—For exchange, stereopticon, double dissolving, with gas machine; for diamonds or offers. F. A. K., 4230 Page.

TUCK POINTING WANTED—For exchange, first-class dentistry for tuck pointing front of house. Ad. B 106, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH WANTED—For exchange, pawnticket on lady's beautiful diamond ring for solid gold watch. Ad. Y 195, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON—For sale, top wagon; heavy platform; spring; will exchange for light wagon. 4143 Hatton.

WILL exchange papering, house and sign painting for anything. Ad. C 200, Post-Dispatch.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

ADVERTISING MANAGER—Sit. wanted by advertising manager; can take take charge of department; acquainted on prices, and allround printer. Ad. B 23, Post-Dispatch.

ASSISTANT—Sit. wanted as assistant in bacteriology, microscopical or chemical analysis; have accessories for part of work. Ad. Y 93, P.-D.

BAKER—Situation wanted by baker; first or second hand; city or country. Ad. 508 S. Broadway.

BARTENDER—First-class bartender, strictly sober, employed, would like to make a change; A1 references from present employer. Ad. C 149, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by bartender; small salary to start. Ad. A 113, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Sit. wanted by neat, experienced young man; best refs. Ad. F. C., 3328 Lucas av.

BARTENDER—Young man of 20 wants position; has 2 years' experience. G. Wassmus, 2706 Shenandoah av.

BOOKKEEPER—Change of position desired by allround office man, expert; reference; 30 years old; married; 12 years' experience; now employed. Ad. Y 9, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Bookkeeper, employed portion of day, desires work for few hours daily good refs. Ad. B 152, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced bookkeeper wishes position in office. No. 1 refs. Ad. A 197, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER—Position wanted as assistant bookkeeper or cashier; can give refs.; state salary, 822 Theresa av.

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced, accurate, wants position; salary moderate; references. Ad. A 18, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER, ETC.—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper, manager or cashier; 16 years' experience; can give best of recommendations. Ad. A 27, P.-D.

BOY—First-class colored country boy wants sit. as yard or stableman in West End. 2215 Market st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by reliable colored boy, age 16, strong and willing to do any kind of work for good pay. William Whiten, 2280 Morgan st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by neat, strong boy of 17; work of any kind; have refs. Ad. C 127, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 15 years old, willing to do most any kind of work. George Davidson, 1402 Papin st.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy to learn trade. Ad. A 104, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by colored boy of any kind; just from the country. Call 3827 Scott av.

BOY—Position wanted by boy of 17 in office; can furnish reference; has had experience. Ad. C 108, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy 19 as collector or other outside work; two years experience; good references. Ad. B 140, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Sit. wanted by German boy of 16 to learn machinist or plumbing trade. Ad. B 144, Post-D.

BOY—Situation wanted by boy of 16 to work after school. Ad. B 60, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Wanted, position in grocery or at office work; 16 years old. 2833 Salena.

BOY—Strong boy wants work at plumber's trade. 1 year's experience. 4246 Juniata.

BOY—Situation wanted by colored boy to work in drug store or bellboy. Ad. 211 S. 10th.

BOY—Ambitious boy of 17, who is very interested in chemistry, desires position in chemical laboratory; best reference. Ad. B 59, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by bright, industrious boy of 16 in office. Ad. C 51, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—A boy of 17 wants any kind of steady employment; prefers to learn baker trade. Engel, 3708 Lemp av.

CARPENTER—Carpenter, cabinet maker, first-class allround mechanic, must have work or situation of any kind; highest ref. Y 82, P.-D.

CASHIER—Hotel man, with nine years' experience running hotel, wants position as cashier or to manage hotel or would take collector's place for some other business. Ad. B 141, Post-Dispatch.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by rough carpenter; handy at general light house repairing; understands steam heating. C., 1802 Wash. room 2.

CARPENTER—Sit wanted as carpenter foreman; first-class references, city or country. Ad. B 40, Post-Dispatch.

CLAY MODELER—Wanted a position as a modeler and general designer for a sculptor or contractor. Ad. Achille Peretti, 616 Orleans passage, New Orleans, La.

CASHIER—Sit. wanted as cashier. 2611 Hickory st.

CLERK—Position wanted as clerk where commissary and time are combined, or position of similar sort; familiar with buying of same. Ad. Y 140, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—An experienced grocery clerk, speaking German, best references, seeks employment. Ad. A 147, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position as assistant receiving or shipping clerk, in wholesale grocery. Ad. Y 173, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by a young man, 22, as hotel clerk; city or country; best of reference, and sober. Ad. B 37, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by a young man as clerk for grocery and saloon; four years' experience. J. W. Schweig, 405 S. Broadway.

CLERK—Position wanted by young man of 20 as grocery clerk; 5 years' experience. Ad. D. Lewis, 3508 Lindell av.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by first-class German coachman; understands care of horses, carriages and garden work thoroughly; best of refs. Ad. A 130, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by competent coachman and good allround man; city refs. W. B., 3136 Olive st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced coachman; sober, industrious; first-class houseman; understands furnace and care of private place; city refs. Ad. C., 3405 Olive st.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman who thoroughly understands business. Ad. Coachman, 3454 Lindell.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by coachman; general work; German; gentleman's place; competent, reliable, long experience; safe driver; best city refs. Ad. H., 323 N. Grand.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by an experienced collector. Ad A 33, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by an experienced collector, bundle wrapper, packer, driver and shipper; has bond and references. Ad. A 163, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted by young man as collector; has had lots of experience and can furnish first-class references. Ad. Y 185, Post-D.

COLLECTOR—Will work for $8 week; collector, salesman or bookkeeper; can give 50 refs. Ad. B 132, Post-Dispatch.

COLLECTOR—Position wanted as collector by experienced young man; well acquainted in city; best refs. and bond if required. Ad. C 189, P.-D.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted; I will work one week as collector free, providing I am guaranteed a good permanent position; best city bank references and bond. Ad. A 25, P.-D.

COOK—Japanese wishes position as cook or butler in hotel or private family. Ad. C 140, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by plain cook and also experienced houseman; highest city references; reasonable to good place; white man. Ad. A 79, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class meat and pastry cook; country hotel or eating house; sober and steady; best of references. Ad. A 39, Post-Dis.

COOK—Sit. wanted as lunch cook in saloon; can put up a fine economical lunch; willing to do porter work. Ad, B 119, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class cook, in merchants' lunch or restaurant. Ad. A 82, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted by chief cook, for restaurant or hotel; understands pastry; 20 years' experience; references; in city. W. I. W., 802 S. 7th st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class allround male cook; best ref. Ad. A 120, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER AND FITTER—Custom pattern cutter and fitter wants position; best of refs. Ad. Y 109, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—First-class cutter desires to go to the country; best refs. Ad. A 7, Post-Dispatch.

CUTTER—Sit. wanted by young man, first-class cutter and fitter on ladies' tailoring; best references. 908 N. Broadway.

DAIRYMAN—Sit. wanted by thoroughly experienced dairyman; 4 years with last employer, Roberts, 3109 N. 12th st.

DIEMAKER—Sit. wanted by competent diemaker and allaround machinist in California or the West preferred. Ad. Diemaker, 1033 Caldwell st., Louisville, Ky.

DRAFTSMAN—Sit. wanted by a well experienced mechanical draftsman; can bring refs.; city preferred; terms reas. Ad. Y 91, Post-Dispatch.

DRAFTSMAN—Draftsman wants piece work, patent drawings, tracings, pen sketches, water colors, designing of advertisements. Ad. A 150, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted by young man as driver; well acquainted with depot in St. Louis and East St. Louis. Ad. A 95, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—Sit. wanted as driver for laundry or delivery; knows all the city routes; can give bond. A. Newman, Anchor Station, City.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by registered drug clerk, graduate; has good references. Ad. A 117, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Position wanted as junior drug clerk; five and one-half years' experience; good reference. Ad. C 118, Post-Dispatch.

DRUG CLERK—Sit. wanted by drug clerk; 26; 5 years' experience; neat, steady, honest and not afraid of work; answer 3 days. Ad. A 139, P.-D.

DRUG CLERK, ETC.—Sit. wanted either as drug clerk or manager; expert in prescription, market and operative pharmacy; graduate and registered in pharmacy; 10 years of practical and theoretical experience, with gilt-edge ref. Ad. Y 92, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Middle-aged man with 14 years' experience as locomotive and stationary engineer would like position as assistant engineer; strictly sober; good references. Ad. B 100, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by engineer; a good mechanic; understands electric machinery, lights and elevators; have license and best of refs.; in or out of city. Ad. B 108, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Engineer, licensed, wants small plant; strictly temperate; aged 37; married; excellent refs.; willing to live; city or country. Ad. C 193, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by young man with several years' experience at engineering. Ad. A 128, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation wanted by an electrical and ice machine engineer. Ad. B 102, Post-Dis.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by licensed, first-class, sober, reliable man, understands electric lighting, dynamos, motors; will be permanent. H. Fates, 2020 Cass av.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by fireman; industrious young man, 20 years of age, reliable and steady man. Ad. B 76, Post-Dispatch.

FIREMAN—Sit. wanted by young man as fireman or assisting engineer. Ad. A 124, Post-Dis.

FIREMAN—Boiler fireman wants sit.; willing to work; refs. Ad. B 110, Post-Dispatch.

FOREMAN—Experienced man with family wishes responsible position as foreman on a large stock farm; able to furnish food. Ad. C. L. Van Veen, 919 Chambers st., St. Louis, Mo.

FOREMAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class carpenter foreman, familiar with plans, a job with reputable contractor. Ad. A 57, Post-Dispatch.

GARDENER—Gardener in flowers, vegetables, etc., with city references, wants situation; age 36; thoroughly understands steam and boilers. Ad. B 177, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Position wanted by good houseman; steady habits; reference. Ad. B 120, Post-Dis.

HOUSEMAN—Elderly man wants good home in family; general work; good gardener; small wages; best refs. Edward Miller, 4155 Washington av.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted as first-class houseman; understands polishing floors, caring for furnace; good references. H. Story, 3318 Olive st.

JANITOR—Colored man wants situation as janitor; can furnish good reference. 1135½ S. Leonard.

LAUNDRYMAN—Practical laundryman. 8 years' experience; in or outside job. Ad. A 88, P.-D.

MAN—Colored man wants work afternoons taking care offices or first-class billiard hall; have references. Ad. Y 192, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man with four children; oldest 11 years; willing to do errands. Rear 22 8 Wash st., upstairs.

MAN—A young married man with some experience wants to work on farm; prefers to crop with some reliable man. Hy. Richardson, 2907 Texas.

MAN—Position wanted by married, steady colored man; best ref.; very handy. Please ad. Y 58, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted in Austin, Tex., capable of holding responsible position; excellent penman, mathematician and farmer; city references; first-class references. Cashier, Lodingwell Station.

### SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man with a practical knowledge of electricity and steam engineering, and who is taking a course of both through the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., as assistant engineer or fireman. Ad. 3327A Laclede av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man to take care of steam heater. Ad. C 131, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man of 20 desires position in office; good education. Ad. Y 44, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife on gentleman's place; good stock and dairyman; best references. Roberts, 1109 N. 12th.

MAN—A young man of 19 with a good education wants position. Ad. Y 108, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a sober and useful man as hotel help or wholesale house; handy with tools and a good worker. Ad. A 54, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a reliable, sober Swede on private place; care of horses, yard, housework, etc.; best of references. Ad. B 185, P.-D.

MAN—Position wanted by married, steady colored man; drive light two-horse truck wagon; care for team; experienced driver; please ad.; wages no object. Ad. Y 87, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by neat young colored man to do dining room work; best reference. 2640 Lawton av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, 28, in drug or chemical; 10 years' experience. Ad. J. W., 7618 S. Broadway.

MAN—Reliable colored man wants place to do housework or cooking; private family. 3718 Morgan st.

MAN—Work wanted to care for furnace and yard at 3 places in same neighborhood by sober white man. Ad. C 174, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young experienced man to attend doctor's office and horse and buggy; best references. 2750 St. Vincent.

MAN—Sit. wanted by elderly man; expert penman and arithmetician. 3953 McRee.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in gents' furnishing goods store. Ad. C 18, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man in family where team and tools are furnished; wife as housekeeper. Ad. C 4, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by good office man; thoroughly reliable; building responsible position at present; only change for better position. Ad. A 137, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted in office or traveling by young man now employed; aged 28; road experience, refs. Ad A 183, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Man, handy with all kinds of tools, also tend to boiler, engine and dynamo, wants steady work. Ad. A 172, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man on farm for general farming; best of references given. Ad. C 8, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Man to board; wife assistant housekeeper; call Monday, 2925 Olive st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 18 in wholesale house or office refs. Ad. A 154, Post-Dis.

MAN—Middle-aged, single gentleman, sober, wants job working around house; references. Ad. B 45, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to attend horse or cow, yard and work around place; references. Ad. B 50, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man 18, fair education, neat appearance, in some wholesale house; good references. Ad. A 115, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young German, age 24 years, speaks English, German, Swedish and Norwegian; good penman; reliable in figures; position of any kind. Ad. A 48, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Situation wanted by middle-aged man on private place; first-class gardener and florist; good man all around; ref. Ad. B 198, Post-Dis.

MAN—Man, 36, good habits and hustler, not afraid of work, wants inside work. Ad. B 62, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced man, 23 years old, as bookkeeper or in any kind of clerical work; good references; can make deposit or give bond; salary reasonable and of less importance than good opportunities. Ad. A 24, Post-Dis.

MAN—Wanted by a young man of 27, work of any kind which requires a man with good education and mechanical experience; A1 ref. Ad. A 13, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted by young man, 25, position as stenographer; also understands bookkeeping; lumber business preferred; experienced; references. Ad. A 69, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 27; position as clerk; experienced in hardware and farm machinery; A1 ref. Ad. A 16, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young man, practical bricklayer, with general knowledge of building, wishes position with construction company or capitalist, as foreman or superintendent. Ad. A 53, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by reliable, sober German, 49, to attend horses, yard, furnace; careful driver; references. Ad. B 9, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 22, wants sit. in wholesale house or factory; fair education; sober; will furnish references. Ad. B 38, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by married man as driver; with best of reference. Address 1843 S. 11th st., rear.

MAN—Steady and sober man wishes work on ice cream or candies; references. Ad. C 167, P.-D.

MAN AND WIFE—Young colored man and wife would like sits. in private family; understands horses. George Turner, 3215 Lucas av.

MAN—Situation wanted by colored man at work of any kind. Brown Mance, 2818 Montgomery st.

MAN—Position wanted; knowledge of restaurant and boarding; also buying of supplies; reference. Ad. B 121, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober, honest German to work in saloon porter; is willing to work. Ad. F 42, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, 18, neat appearance, desires position in grocery store or confectionery. Ad. A 116, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged man; sober, honest, reliable; 15 years' grocery experience in city. Ad. Y 181, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by young man; can give good references; will be glad to have any kind of work, but prefer office or assistant bookkeeper; wages no object, only want a living and chance for advancement; please answer. Ad. A 4, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man of 20; willing to do any kind of work. Ad. A 11, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man 18 in drug or chemical store; some experience in drug business. Ad. Y 136, Post-Dispatch.

NIGHT WATCHMAN—Sit. wanted by married man, aged 29, as nightwatchman and porter. Ad. A 161, Post-Dispatch.

OFFICE MAN—Wanted, position by thorough office man; manager, accountant, correspondent and salesman; long experience. Ad. B 61, Post-Dis.

PACKER—Position wanted as assistant packer in wholesale grocery house; best of reference. Ad. Y 172, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by painter to work for private families; contract or day work; first-class work. Ad. B 2, Post-Dispatch.

PAINTER—Position wanted by practical house painter in all branches; day or job. 4408 Rutger st.

PAINTER—Sit. wanted by experienced painter in all branches, to take charge of paint shop. Ad. W. H., Cave Station.

PAPERHANGER—First-class, allround man wants situation; union wages. Sprout, 2815 S. Garrison.

PAPER HANGER—Sit. wanted by union man; first-class workman. Ad. B 4, Post-Dispatch.

PAPER HANGER—Paper hanger, painter and sign writer wants an opening at once, city or country; stranger. Ad. B 191, Post-Dispatch.

PLUMBER—Sit. wanted by A1 plumber and fitter; realty work preferred. Ad. B 113, Post-Dis.

PORTER—Sit. wanted as porter, good, in barber shop. Ad. W. S., 2586 Montgomery st.

PORTER—Situation wanted to do porter work of any kind or clean offices morning or evening; colored; references. Ad. 1424 Locust.

RETOUCHING—Sits. wanted by female and male to give lessons in retouching by the best retoucher in St. Louis. H. C. Hausen, 1706 N. Grand.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by a first-class salesman acquainted with the drug and grocery trade in St. Louis and vicinity. Ad. B 163, P.-D.

SALESMAN—Position wanted of any kind; 3 years as salesman for a wholesale grocery; No. 1 refs. Ad. B 111, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—City salesman for wholesale grocery house; will work for $60 month and sell $5000 a month if they furnish horse and buggy. Ad. C 170, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Wanted, traveling position by an experienced specialty salesman to represent manufacturer in Texas and Louisiana; well acquainted with the trade; good references; salary and expenses or no go. Ad. T 135, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by competent male stenographer; about 6 hours' work daily; other work. Ad. B 154, Post-Dispatch.

STUDENT—Two-year medical student desires to work in drug store during vacation. Ad. A 149, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man of 19 wants situation as stenographer or typewriter; moderate salary; willing to work. Ad. C 84, Post-Dis.

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20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

SALESMAN—Change of position desired by an experienced traveling salesman; well acquainted with general trade; good refs.; no commission. Ad. B 114, Post-Dispatch.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR—Wants position in office as assistant bookkeeper, clerk, or with some wholesale firm; am young man, 22; can give good reference and bond if required. Ad. A 5, P.-D.

TEAMSTER—Sit. wanted to do hauling for store; have good horse and wagon and can give security. C. J. Bowman, 1721 Lucas.

TIMEKEEPER—Situation wanted as timekeeper and commissary for railroad outfit; thoroughly experienced and competent. Ad. T 156, Post-Dis.

TIMEKEEPER—Situation wanted by young man as timekeeper for railroad construction; good refs. Ad. A 100, Post-Dispatch.

TIMEKEEPER—Wanted, position as timekeeper at Fair grounds, by responsible middle-aged man; good city refs. Ad. Y 102, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Wanted, position as night watchman, by middle-aged German; satisfactory references. Ad. A 30, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—A discharged soldier, character excellent, age 30, wants position as night watchman. Ad. T 166, Post-Dispatch.

$500 REWARD for a more suitable gift than that of the Columbia Creamery Co. stalls 119 and 120 Union Market, Morgan street side, will present each buyer of one pound or more of goods tomorrow, March 3.

YOUNG MAN—Young man, 21 years old, would like to have work of any kind with chance for advancement. Ad. B 27, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man of 22 in office; good references; willing to work; 18 months' experience. Ad. A 99, Post-Dis.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man to assist in bookkeeping or to learn good trade. Ad. C 2, Post-Dispatch.

YOUNG MAN—Situation wanted by young man to assist stock clerk or assist in real estate office. Ad. C 3, Post-Dispatch.


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APPRENTICE WANTED—Brass finisher apprentice of experience. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 15th and Poplar sts., third floor.

APPRENTICE WANTED—In composing room, with some experience. Hesse Envelope Co., 123 Locust st.

ARTIST WANTED—Artist for general engraving work; send samples. Heybach-Bush Co., Louisville, Ky.

A—$12 PER 100 paid for reliable names and addresses; steady work; either sex; no experience required; send self-addressed stamped envelope. The Mercantile Association, Dept I, Chicago.

BELL BOY WANTED—Bellboy at Grand Avenue Hotel.

BENCH HAND WANTED—First-class bench hand on window and door frames; must be able to lay off work. Phenix Planing Mill Co., 121 Spruce st.


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BILL CLERK WANTED—State age, experience and salary expected; reference required. Ad. C 9, Post-Dispatch.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—A first-class carriage and wagon blacksmith helper. Moran & O'Toole, 416 Spruce st.

BOOKKEEPER—Employed, will give address of two firms needing bookkeepers for $3. Ad. B 78, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man, experienced bookkeeper and cashier; single preferred; refs. Ad. A 49, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Bookkeeper; will pay $75 a month; state age and it is important to give reference. Ad. A 60, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Mercantile agency (incorporated) wants bookkeeper or accountant to call on credit men; excellent proposition. Call Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday only, between 9 and 10 a. m., H. H. Dorr, 1518 Washington av.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—At once, by large wholesale house, thorough bookkeeper; permanent position; no application considered unless accompanied by references; one familiar with safeguard system preferred. Ad. B 147, P.-D.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—And stenographer for produce commission house; give references and state salary expected; only men need apply. Ad. C 194, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Bookkeeper and stenographer, now employed at $75, will place competent man for $20 cash. 'Call Sunday afternoon 3224 Franklin av.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Young man with experience, able to furnish references; state age and salary expected; must be fast and accurate. Ad. Y 126, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—Assistant; young man with experience; must be able to furnish best of references; state age and lowest salary will accept; good chance for advancement. Ad. Y 125, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Bright errand boy; must be neat in appearance. St. Louis Button Co., 620 N. Broadway.

BOYS WANTED—To try Harris' $1.98 shoes; made for good wear. 409-411 N. 6th st., the best appointed and roomiest shoe store in St. Louis.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy, with only best refs., to carry newspapers; $2 weekly and board. Ad. B 7, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—A good honest boy about 15 years old, willing to learn the men's furnishing business. 414 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Neat, strong boy to learn drug business; good opportunity. Montgomery and 9th.

BOY WANTED—Good boy 14 to 16. 1451 Mullanphy.

BOY WANTED—In tailor shop. 2719 N. 14th st.

BOY WANTED—Boy to drive one-horse coal wagon. Apply at 4444 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—Office boy; one who has had experience preferred. Apply 1055 Century bldg., today only.

BOY WANTED—To wash dishes and do chores; good wages to right party; call White Elephant Restaurant, Delmar bl. and De Baliviere av.

### HELP WANTED—MALE.

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy to learn trade. St. Louis Silver Co., 207 Chestnut st.

BOYS WANTED—25 boys 14 years. Apply Monday 8 a. m., 2034 Madison.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy of 16 years to learn stairbuilder trade. 20 S. 15th st.

BOY WANTED—About 18 years old to work in factory. 103 N. 2d st.

BOYS WANTED—Two boys about 14 years of age to work in leather store; references required. Ad. B 71, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in drug store. 3100 Park av.

BOY ANTED—Bright young boy to assist in office work. 25 N. 28th st., upstairs.

BOY WANTED—Young colored boy who understands care of furnace and housework. 4521 Forest Park bl.

BOY WANTED—Boy to learn horseshoeing. Call 3521 North Market st.; experienced preferred.

BOY WANTED—Boy for soda fountain; not under 17. 807 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—A bright boy about 17 years for store and office work; good opportunity for advancement if not afraid to work. Ad. C 188, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Neatly dressed colored boy, 16 years old, to attend horses and wagon; must live near Bellegiade and North Market st. Call before noon Sunday, 614 Olive st., 3d floor.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 years old. 827 Pine.

BOY WANTED—Errand boy, about 14 years old. 927 N. 14th st.

BOY WANTED—Good, strong boy; chance to advance himself; one preferred who has experience in millinery business. 618 N. 7th st.

BOY WANTED—Strong boy to learn trade. The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 15th and Poplar sts., third floor.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy of 18 can learn stenography in exchange for services. Room 412 Emilie bldg., 904 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—A 16-year-old boy to work around factory and run errands; salary $4.50 per week; call today between 10 and 12, at 23 Branch st.

BOY WANTED—Honest, intelligent boy, 15 years old, living with parents, for general work in factory; trusty, permanent position; best references required. Ad. B 81, Post-Dispatch.

BOYS WANTED—To sell Prince Henry souvenir cards and pictures. 20 N. 4th st.

BOYS WANTED—Two or three boys to work in factory. Apply Veneer Package Co., 212-14 Sprucest.

BOY WANTED—For general work. 4221 Washington av.

BOY WANTED—Stout boy to make himself generally useful around bedding factory; wages $3; references. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m., Monday, Star Bedding Co., 712 N. Commercial.

BOY WANTED—Boy to work in trimming store; good wages. 820 N. 9th st.

BOY WANTED—A colored boy to do housework, with references. 4037 Washington bl.

BOYS WANTED—Two experienced bus boys, at the Brielding, 411 N. Broadway, upstairs.

BOY WANTED—Large, clean elevator boy; wages $4 week. Apply 303 Washington av., 10 a. m. Sunday.

BOY WANTED—To work in drug store. Ad. A 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong white boy to work in drug store; must be clean and quick. 3000 Olive.

BOY WANTED—18 years, to assist attending bar and work around saloon. 4251 Easton av.

BOY WANTED—At Rovitsky, ladies' tailor, 4659 Maryland av.

BOY WANTED—For doctor's office. 4661 Maryland av.

BOY WANTED—15 years old, for light work; one without a home; good wages and board. 1135 Washington av.

BOYS WANTED—Two strong boys, about 16 years of age; call Monday, early. 2408 Kosciusko st.

BOY WANTED—To work at tinner's trade; with some experience. 2621 Franklin av.

BRICKMASONS WANTED—At Hannibal, Mo. Apply to the Flynt Building and Construction Co.

BUSHELMAN WANTED—Tailor; steady work; good wages. MacCarthy-Evans Tailoring Co., 820 Olive st.

BUTLER WANTED—Competent butler at 4329 West Pine bl.; none other need apply.

BUTCHERS WANTED—30 butchers and 30 sausage makers; must be experienced. Krey Packing Co., 2100 Bremen av.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED—At once, a good furniture finisher and several good cabinet makers. Apply at E. Ernst Furniture Mfg. Co., 9th and Palm sts.

CARPENTER WANTED—Carpenter work, granitoid work, plastering work and gas fitting work in exchange for building lots; good terms. Ad. B 99, Post-Dispatch.

CIVIL SERVICE GOVERNMENT POSITIONS—9889 appointments made last year; probably 10,000 this year; only common school education required for examination; catalogue of information free. American Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

CLERK WANTED—An experienced packer and shipping clerk in wholesale shoe house; give references and salary expected. Ad. B 101, P.-D.

CLERK WANTED—Active retail grocery clerk; reference; state last place employed. Ad. C 181, Post-Dispatch.

CLERKS AND SALESMEN WANTED—To sell first house built on World's Fair site; very rich joke; sample out of city by mail, 25c. Manufactured by Wm. B. Haley, 1004 N. Vandeventer av., St. Louis.

COACHMAN WANTED—First-class coachman, unmarried; must bring references. 3324 Lindell bl., on Sunday.

COATMAKER AND PANTSMAKER WANTED—A coatmaker and pantsmaker for the country. F. B. Hauck Cloth Co.

COATMAKERS WANTED—First-class coatmakers. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 512 Pine.

COLLECTOR WANTED—An educated, well-dressed gentleman not over 35 for position as collector; must furnish best city references; also bond. Apply after 9:30 Monday, R. T. Bolt, 603 Burlington bldg.

COLLECTOR WANTED—One with city experience; give age, references. Ad. C 124, P.-D.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Brief compositors, at 315 Locust st.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; reference, Westmoreland Hotel, Taylor and Maryland avs.

CUTTER WANTED—First-class cloak cutter and trimmer. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 512 Pine st.

DETECTIVES—Every locality; good salary; experience unnecessary. International Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DETECTIVE—We want a sharp man in every town to do secret service work; $4 a day and expenses. Enclose postage for reply. Box 1388, Milwaukee Detective Agency, Milwaukee, Wis.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A man as dishwasher. Call 2004½ N. 8th st.

DOCTOR WANTED—Doctor to write prescriptions in country drug store; must have certificate of pharmacy. Call at Mont House, 6th, between Pine and Olive, at 4 o'clock p. m., Sunday, March 2.

DRESSMAKING—Fountain tailor system of dress cutting, always re

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VESTMAKERS WANTED—First-class vestmakers. Rombotis-Sheehan Tailoring Co., 512 Pine st.

WANTED—100 track men at following places, Monday morning: Grand and Lafayette, Jefferson and Lafayette, and Park and Mississippi. St. Louis Transit Co.

WANTED—Local representative in every town. Flexible territory. New plan. Big money. Address Mexavana Cigar Co., 253 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal

WANTED—Faithful manager to take charge of distributing depot and office to be opened in St. Louis to further business interests of old established manufacturing concern; salary, $125 per month and extra profits; applicant must furnish good reference and have $800 cash. Ad. Manager, P. O. Box 1421, Philadelphia, Pa.

500 MEN WANTED—To have their shoes half soled, 35c; all work guaranteed. 1820 S. Jefferson av.

WANTED—Young men and women to write for our free booklet, "Are Your Hands Tied?" It tells how we have helped thousands to support themselves while we qualified them for high salaried positions in Engineering or Architecture. Write the International Correspondence Schools, box 1659, Scranton, Pa., or call day or evening at the St. Louis office, Union Trust building.

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Thoroughly experienced man to take charge of soda fountain; good position for the right man. Apply by letter to C 126, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

WHY NOT try sign painting? No experience required; no trash; samples, instructions, etc., 10c. City Sign Co., Springfield, O.

WILL make first-class bookkeeper of you in six weeks for $3 or return money; distance and experience immaterial; 3 find positions, too; placed April Jen. 24 at $36 weekly; Jan. 31 at $18 weekly; perhaps can place you, too; save this and write. J. H. Goodwin, expert accountant, room 706, 1016 Broadway, N. Y.

WINDOW CLEANER WANTED—Experienced; white. Call 622 Locust st.

WHEN photos are the best. 1631 Franklin. Life-size photo with our best cabinets.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man to work on wagon and take care of horses. 6144 Minerva av.; Suburban car.

YOUNG MAN WANTED—Young man as assistant in notion, jewelry and fancy goods departments of a large department store; must have thorough city experience in these lines; good place for right party. Ad. in confidence A 189, Post-Dis.

YOU can have work at home and make $1 to $5 a day and not canvass; send 10c for instructions and goods to work on. Excelsior Mfg. Co., 171 Central av., Newark, N. J.

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YOUNG MAN WANTED—Reliable, steady young man to learn the corset business. Apply Corset Co., 927 N. 11th st.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CIGAR SALESMEN WANTED—Experience unnecessary; good pay. "Emanuel & Co., Station "J," New York.

DE LUXE BOOK SALESMEN—One clean cut salesman wanted in this territory, to sell phenomenally successful high-priced work; not previously canvassed in St. Louis; entirely new plan of sale; return cards only. 801-2 Holland bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—Hustling salesman for Missouri, by well established wholesale house; high commission contract, with $25 weekly advance while travelling. Jess H. Smith Co., Detroit, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—Energetic man desires permanent situation; will have to call on general merchants and physicians; good pay to right man. Ad. B 130, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Familiar with premium trade, for Missouri and Nebraska; excellent side line; big commission on first orders; useful article at low price; state experience and territory wanted. The Boss Roaster Mfg. Co., Fort Wayne, Ind.

SALESMEN WANTED—Salesmen to carry a first-class line of ribbons and velvets as a side line. Joseph Berlinger & Co., 415 N. 8th st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Reliable Cleveland house wants bright man as traveling salesman; general mercantile trade; energy, business ability and salesmanship will make position permanent. 35 Mercantile Bank, Cleveland, O.

SALESMAN WANTED—Experienced traveling wrapping paper and twine salesman; must have established trade. Ad. A 105, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN WANTED—Computing scales for National Co. for city and adjacent. 406 Benoist bldg.

SALESMEN WANTED—To sell Spindle Top oil stock; an A1 board of St. Louis business men and the cheapest, best stock yet issued; a 10-cent share for 2 cents; sells like wildfire; men are making from $200 to $500 per month selling it. Call suite 922-923 Holland bldg. We are giving a fat commission.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class salesman with gilt edge references, also young man to call at Southern Mutual Home Co., 305 Desoto bldg., 708½ Pine st., St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Coffee salesman to take a good side line, salable in every house; no samples; good commission. Ad. C 85, Post-Dis.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced book men on entirely new proposition; investigate. Room 518 Century bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class paint oil salesman can hear of exceptional opportunity by addressing box 20 Builders' Exchange, Flitz n w.

SALESMEN WANTED—A1 experienced traveling salesmen to sell side product of our factory to retail trade; must furnish best references. Ad. 1818 Manhattan bldg., Chicago.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Two energetic salesmen, experienced solicitors preferred; hustlers can make from $12 to $30 per week. Call Monday after 9 a. m., Conroy Bros., 1115 Olive st., 5th floor.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman calling upon purchasing agents of railroads, car companies and structural iron works can hear of first-class paying side line by addressing P. O. box 1586, Pittsburg, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—Live salesmen, quick staple and other fast sellers. 5 p. m., 921 Franklin av.

SALESMAN WANTED—Bright, energetic young salesman; men's furnishing goods department; retail; city; state age, experience. Ad. B 20, P.-D.

SALESMAN WANTED—City; must be hustler, 22 Gay bldg.

SALESMAN WANTED—Colored man, trustworthy, to travel and collect in Missouri for manufacturer; salary $50 monthly to begin; please inclose addressed envelope for reply. Superintendent, 702 Star bldg., Chicago.

SALESMAN WANTED—First-class salesman calling upon painters, tinners and metal workers. Ad. 1104 Market st., Allegheny, Pa.

SALESMEN WANTED—For every county in Missouri; to sell diamonds on small weekly payments. Ad. Illinois Tontine Investment Association, 210 N. 7th st., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN WANTED—Experienced traveling salesmen to represent shirt and overall factory in north Texas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma. Ad. Z. M., Lindell Hotel.

SALESMEN WANTED—Two high grade, experienced specialty salesmen, for Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory; best selling and most attractive line on the market; house responsible; trade well established; a money-maker for men of ability experienced in grocery, dry goods, drug or advertising lines; men worth $4000 per year and expenses with good references can secure permanent and profitable employment. Write, giving age and reference; personal interview if satisfactory. Ad. W 168, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMEN to sell bank check protector; sell's to stores and offices; remarkable novelty; sample 25c. Terry Mfg. Co., Toledo, O.

SALESMEN—To sell our high grade ready mixed house and barn paints; liberal commission paid; goods delivered; exclusive agency given one dealer in each town. Reliance Paint Co., St. Louis.

SALESMAN WANTED—Salesman to travel with wagon and sell by sample a line of specialties to country dealers. 612 S. 6th st.

OIL SALESMEN—To sell lubricating oil and grease on salary or commission; excellent side line. The A. G. Harbaugh Co., Cleveland, O.

WANTED—By reliable, well rated firm, experienced specialty traveling salesman for the state of Missouri; must have clean record and give bond; permanent position for good salesman. Address Box 514, Chicago.

WANTED—We wish to add five hustlers to our traveling force. Salesmanship rather than technical knowledge required. Reference. Box 606, St. Louis, Mo.

$20 A WEEK straight salary and expenses to men with rig to introduce our poultry mixture in country; year's contract; weekly pay. Ad. with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 1853, Springfield, Ill.

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AGENTS WANTED—To sell Prince Henry buttons. 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Prince Henry crystal photo frames. 620 N. Broadway.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell German-American buttons. 1308 Market st.

AGENTS WANTED—Good, reliable agents in every town in the state of Missouri to sell the best side and accident policy in existence. Ad. Columbian Relief Fund Association, Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS—We have what people want; large that makes its own gas at cost of 1 cent a day; sells for $1; will send small model free to those wishing to work for us; write our department B today. Empire Gaslight Co., 90 West Broadway, New York.

AGENT WANTED—Lady agent; send for terms for selling Mme. McCabe's Coraeis, St. Louis Corset Co., 10th and Morgan sts., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell agents' solid gold-filled watches, handsomely engraved, guaranteed ten years; sample $5.95; write for 72-page catalogue of jewelry, cutlery, watches, etc. Equitable Mfg. Co., 62-66 W. Broadway, New York.

AGENTS—You can carry our article right in your pocket; sell for cash at 4 houses out of 5, and ladies will thank you for calling; you may think this sounds a little too good, but we send sworn statements showing just what agents are doing; investigate this. Setlive Bros., Keokuk, Io.

AGENTS—$12 daily made by agents selling our claim file; used by every merchant and physician; no competition; retails for $5; $1 profit. Thos. Sayers & Co. D 14, 408 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS—$1200 yearly; Metal Bread Boards, easily sold, exclusive territory; 100 per cent profit; sample free; F. I. Forshee Co., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS for churn; makes butter in one minute; $250 per month guaranteed. Baxter Churn Co., Greenfield, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Men and women agents to handle article used in every office and home; easy seller; big profits; send 10c for full-size sample, prepaid. Ed Madigan, Clarksville, Io.

AGENTS WANTED—Bonanza: buy direct from manufacturer; we make 65 new fast-sellers that sell to everybody at sight; large profits; free samples. Factory, 22 Mechanic st., Newark, N. J.

AGENTS WANTED—For Brohard Sash Lock and Brohard Door Holder; workers everywhere can earn big money; a steady demand for these goods; sample sash lock free for 2c stamp to pay postage. The Brohard Co., Dept. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—Male, female, wanted in all towns throughout U. S.; a $5000 yearly proposition; don't fail to write for and hold county rights; cost nothing to try. The Piper Co., 9th and Wharton, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS find each month latest advertised formulas, trade secrets, etc., in "Practical Receipts." Sample copy 10 cents. Ad. Brownell, publisher, 237 Front st., New York.

AGENTS—Mail order people, send for our cheap jewelry circulars; sample of stick pin, 10c. E. A. Lewis Novelty Co., Saco, Me.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents for rupture cure, no knife; no syringe; home cure; send for samples, terms and references. The Ball Hernia Rupture Cure, 519 Franklin av., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents everywhere; either sex; Zaremia diamond; experts puzzled to detect from genuine; liberal commission; catalogue; sample (ring or stud) free on application. Zaremia Diamond Co., 113 Adams st., Chicago.

AGENTS—The inkless pen; writes with cold water; one agent sold five gross in one day; sample and terms, 6c. F. D. Fox, Bechtelsville, Pa.

AGENTS—You can save 50 per cent on Havana seed cigars in buying direct from manufacturer; write for particulars. A. Klatch, 835 Central av., Newport, Ky.

AGENTS $15 to $50 cleared weekly. Our genuine photograph jewelry and photograph buttons are unexcelled; money-makers which will build for you a permanent business. Send for agents' terms; 40-page catalogue and information free. Don't delay. Exclusive territory protected. Theo. F. Mott, 415 Dearborn st., Chicago.

AGENTS—We pay $20 weekly straight salary and expenses to men with rigs to advertise and introduce Poultry Compound; send stamp. Royal Co-Operative Mfg. Co., Dept. 57, Indianapolis, Ind.

AGENTS WANTED—$100 weekly easily made. We will prove this. Nameplates, numbers, rings, readable darkest nights. Sample free. Right Supply Co., Englewood, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Sample free to agents; self-lighting pocket lamp, size of lead pencil, burns perfectly, rapid seller, seeing is believing. Send stamp. Fountain Pocket Lamp Co., 127 Duane st., New York.

AGENTS—Manufacture your own goods; our book of 370 trade secrets and formulas will make you rich; 10c postpaid. Book Co., 315 5th st., N. Y.

AGENTS—Our 90 new, honorable canvassing schemes make dollars come easy; postal brings you liberal offer. C. Sims Co., "Tremont," N. Y.

AGENTS WANTED—To handle newly imported, fast selling Easter novelty; "Marvel of Japanese skill," Water Spreading Flowers and Figures; afford delightful amusement for children; box of samples with prices, postpaid, 10c. Japan D. Novelty Co., 767 Broadway, New York.

AGENTS WANTED—To sell Ball Bearing Trace Holder; sample mailed 25c. R. F. Warren, Agent, Guthrie, Ky.

AGENTS—Flavoring extracts in tablet form; have stood the test and are superior to alcoholic extracts; the best seller ever produced; retail at 10c a bottle; full size sample for 6c in stamps; catalogue of the best selling household specialties free. M. B. Byron & Co., 40 Elm bldg., Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—Everywhere; fast, easy-selling articles; used by every one; immense profits; sample by mail, 25c, with full list. Sheridan Supply Co., New Holland, Ill.

AGENTS WANTED—Prince Henry fountain pen, 6c. Union Supply Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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AGENTS who are willing to work six hours per day send for free booklet. Dundee Mfg. Co., 10A Park square, Boston, Mass.

AGENTS—$3 per 100 cash made collecting names and addresses, anywhere; send 10c for full instructions and your name in our directory. American G Directory Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

AGENTS—We are headquarters for Shamrocks, St. Patrick buttons and novelties; complete line of samples, 25c postpaid; catalogue free. Western Toy and Novelty Co., 118 5th av., Chicago.

AGENTS—A million overcoat owners will buy my newly patented slon.num "Name-in-your-coat" overcoat hanger this fall and winter; 16 agents sold 7056 last week; sample, your name on, and terms, 10c. R. S. Chapman, Patentee, 218 N. 8th st., Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS WANTED—Brighter than electricity, cheaper than oil; a lamp that generates gas; burns without chimney; small model sent free. Manhattan Gas Light Co., 19 Park pl., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Manager in every city, country, to handle 500 paying business known; lucrative; now; exclusive control. Phenix Co., 13 W. 28th st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—For a wonderfully easy cork puller; not a screw; does not damage the cork; sample postpaid 25c; refunded on quantity order. O. Hawley, 11 Chambers st., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—"Gem" finger nail clipper; cuts, cleans, files; nickel-plated; postpaid, 25c. Gem Novelty Co., 4262 Lexington av., St. Louis.

AGENT WANTED—We will give the exclusive agency for our new lamp attachment to a good, live agent in every town or community; we want to correspond only with hard-working canvassers; a new article and big profits; samples and circulars, 10c. Triune Specialty Co., 463-467 Pine st., Providence, R. I.

AGENTS, spend 50c for model of 1st building erected on World's Fair site. O. K. Supply Co., box T 57, St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—Lady agents wanted in every town in the country to sell my High Grade Toilet Preparations; a golden opportunity; goods sell themselves; liberal terms; large profits; write for particulars. Mme. Eolin Stanley, Prest. Stanley-Detrich Toilet Co., 3027 Laclede av., St. Louis, Mo.

AGENTS WANTED—In Missouri and Iowa; new article; no competition; proven a good seller; good income assured; R. F. Kinney, room 418 Omaha bldg., Chicago.

AGENTS—On salary or commission; the greatest agents' seller ever produced; every user of pen and ink buys it on sight; 200 to 500 per cent profit; one agent's sales amounted to $620 in six days; another $32 in two hours. Monroe Mfg. Co., X 22, La Crosse, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—World's Fair Houses is a big seller; model of first house built on World Fair site; the richest and very latest joke out; this is not a picture or a striped house affair, but made of wood and neatly built; an originator and manufacturer of the idea; others are only imitators; samples to agents outside of St. Louis by mail 25c. Manufactured by W. B. Haley, 1004 N. Vandeventer av., St. Louis

AGENT WANTED—Lady agent. Ad. B 190, P.-D.

AGENTS WANTED—Agents to sell the most attractive life insurance policy in market; big commission. 603 Fullerton bldg.

AGENTS and canvassers, either sex, for profitable, pleasant, easy work, send your name and address on 1c postal to F. A. Rogers & Co., 524 Gravier st., New Orleans, La.

AGENTS—Latest out; gas igniter; turn on the same as electricity; instant light; no match used; for instruction and terms, Hill Mfg. Co., 2145 Lexington av., New York.

AGENTS WANTED—Start your business at home; be independent; our system a corker; particulars for stamp. Banner Novelty Co., 443 Sta. A, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS—To handle as side line the best check book in the market; no competition; sells at sight; our agents have made a success with this book; samples and application blanks calling on harness and hardware trade preferred. Clinton Check Hook Co., Clinton, Wis.

AGENTS WANTED—No peddling; $2500 premium entirely new idea. Write Joe H. Meyers, 408 Empire State, Spokane, Wash.

A HOT HIT for agents; $10 to $12 weekly selling our latest up-to-date novelties; a good hustler in every town to handle them; 100 per cent profit; write for catalogue and particulars; sample free. Cosy Novelty Co., Box 17, Rushville, Ind.

AN ENGLISH Woman's Love Letters; price 25c. Henry Jacob Krier, Distributer, Edwardsville, Ill.

BE INDEPENDENT—Start a mail order business in your own home; we tell you how, and print illustrated catalogue with your name and address on them and furnish you the goods in small quantities at wholesale prices; send 4c in stamps for sample catalogue and full particulars. Murphy Mfg. Co., Stamford, Conn.

BIG MONEY for agents selling our new gaslight burner for all kero ene lamps; 200 per cent profit; quick sales; no risk; sample outfit free; write at once. Luther Mfg. Co., D 97, Cincinnati, O.

CANVASSER WANTED—A first-class canvasser to offer fine business proposition to small investors; liberal inducements to the right party. Call 603 Carleton bldg.

EXCELLENT side line for traveling men with established route, demand already created; no sample to carry; big commission. E. V. M., 51 Franklin st., Chicago.

EXP. men to sell our new ticket; agents make $10 a day; big weekly commission. Genelli, 923 Olive.

FUNNIEST newest thing out; showing it sells it; fun for a whole town, 10c. Particulars and agents' catalogue, 2c. B. F. Pierce, 853 Walnut st., Chicago.

INVENTORS: Have you any article you was manufactured? If so, send me sample or drawing; sample preferred, to estimate from. W. J. Schutz, 118-120 Longworth st., Cincinnati, O.

IT WILL pay you to investigate our new mail order money making system; success assured; full particulars and specimen free. Ad. Cal. Mail Order Inst., Bell Block, Cincinnati, O.

LEARN to make mirrors at home and make big money. Send stamp for particulars. Start at once. McMasters, D 1, Decatur, Ill.

LOCAL manager wanted for useful household article of superior quality, which is in constant demand; opportunity for energetic workers; no canvassing. Ad. The Southern Chemical Co., R. R., No. 10, Nashville, Tenn.

MANAGING AGENTS—Exclusive territory; large commissions; A1 stocks; cash and installments; liberal contracts. International Guaranty and Trust Co., Parrott bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

MAN cleared $1152; lady $220 last six months introducing Ho lo-day; Marvel Waterproof Shoe Polish; self-shining, russet or black. Why not you? demonstrated samples free. Holladay & Co., room 126, 183 Monroe st., Chicago; sole manufacturers.

MEN and women agents to handle article used in every office and home; easy seller; big profits; send 10c for full sized sample, prepaid. Ed Madigan, Clarksville, Io.

MEN AND WOMEN—Don't do anything until you see our new offer; send quick; big profits. Zerbst Chemical Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

NEWSAGENTS WANTED—2 newsagents for railroad; long run. Railway News Agency, 1707 Market st.

OUR agents made $15 to $50 last week; secured 300 new ones; our new novelty is a whirlwind; show it to sell it; that's all. Pleasant Novelty Co., St. Louis.

ORGANIZERS WANTED—We pay sick, accident death and old age benefits; top renewal contracts. American Fraternity, Washington, D. C.

PORTRAIT agents (handling quantities steadily); best guaranteed specialty; write The Artchets, Mfrs. Producers, Chamberlain & Co., New Era bldg., Chicago.

PORTRAIT agents quick. Write now, illustrated catalogue. Portraits, crayons and pictures for home decoration. Best line in market today. Hyde Art Co., 459 Wells st., Chicago.

READ Brahsm's straightforward offer in agents' column and write to them.

SELLING GOODS BY MAIL and filling the orders in your own home in spare hours is a profitable and interesting business; a very small investment starts you, and many make $20 to $50 profit weekly; we manufacture new, quick-selling novelties, no trash; illustrated circulars free and advertise for you; also details of new scheme so you can get your money back with a big profit in less than a week; particulars free. Montague Co., 8 Pond bldg., Boston, Mass.

START a paying business at home, evening; samples, instructions, free. Kinkaid & Co., Cleveland, O.

START mail order business; goods furnished; samples, etc., 2c. W. B. Iroen & Co., Chicago.

WANTED—A lady or young man to take orders in their own and surroundings towns for imported shirtwaist materials; exclusive designs; sells on sight; big pay; experience unnecessary; full particulars free. The Buckley Custom Shirt Mfg. Co., St. Louis, Mo.

WINFIELD'S CERATE will keep eggs fresh as long as you wish; send 25c for box; be ready before hot weather; guaranteed; agents wanted at once. Winfield Co., Gatesville, Tex.

WE PAY $20 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our poultry compound. Send stamp. Javelle Mfg. Co., Dept. 165, Parsons, Kan.

WE PAY $22 a week and expenses to men with rigs to introduce Poultry Compound. International Mfg. Co., Parsons, Kan.

## AGENTS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

WRITE today for catalogue of our 50 office and household necessities; also, St. Patrick's Day emblems, shamrocks, etc.; samples 10c. Eureka Novelty Co., 1191 Michigan av., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Lady agents everywhere for Xray remedies; write for proposition today. Xray Medicine Co., Box 540, St. Louis.

WANTED—Agents in every county to sell "Family Memorials;" good profits and steady work. Address Campbell & Co., 341 Plum st., Elgin, Ill.

WE CAN PROVE that our general agents make $25 per day; no experience needed; our circulars teach you the business and our patented goods do the rest; if you are making less than $300 per month write to us; don't waste stamps and money on catch-penny advertisements; we forfeit $50 to any person proving we do not send free samples at once on receipt of application, with full information to start right to work and earn $25 per day. Braham Co., R 1444, Cincinnati, O.

WRITE TODAY—$50 to $150 per week positive; men and women wanted everywhere to operate sales parlors for the best, most attractive ladies' special shoe known; 10 new recommending features; original plan; previous experience unnecessary; no risk. Kushlon Komfort Shoe Co., 564 Washington st., Boston, Mass.

$5 PER 100 for canceled postage stamps; send 15c for price list. Ad. The Mayhew Co., St. Joseph, Mo.

$2.50 starts you in mail order business at home; full particulars for stamp. Mason & Co., 78 La Salle st., Chicago.

$61.50 WEEKLY introducing and selling new gaslight burners for kerosene lamps; no chimneys; no smoke; fits any lamp; easily sold; samples free. C. Burt Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O.

$100 WEEKLY made in mail-order business; conducted by anyone, anywhere; particulars for stamp. Central Supply Co., Kansas City, Mo.

$500 REWARD for a more suitable gift than that of the Columbia Creamery Co., stalls 119 and 120 Union Market, Morgan street side, will present each buyer of one pound or more of goods tomorrow, March 3.

$8000 PER YEAR, positively made introducing our new patented fire extinguisher; G. Sheldan Brown, Carew bldg., Cincin., made $700 in one week; others $100, $200, $300 a week; traction companies order 200 to 500, factories, villages, hotels, 25 to 100, 1 to 7 easily sold to farmers, private homes, etc.; greatest enthusiasm and enormous sales follow every fire test; all our agents succeed; experience unnecessary; they reduce insurance and prevent appalling conflagrations; not a square mile of inhabited territory on the globe where sales cannot be made; we give agents exclusive territory, co-operate with them in every way and offer a grand opportunity to secure a fortune. The Eagle Tool Co., D 133, Cincinnati, O.

## THE NORTHWESTERN INVESTMENT CO.

Wants reliable agents; quick promotions; superintendents for every city in the Union; money advanced; call between 8 ad 10 a. m., room 200, Arcade bldg., East St. Louis, Ill.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

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PARTNER WANTED—Light manufacturing business; good income guaranteed; established trade. 113 S. 6th st.

PARTNER WANTED—In a legitimate business; will bear close investigation; will pay $100 per month; $200 cash required. Ad. A 169, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—In building business; plenty of work on hand; $500 required. Ad. B 186, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Single lady; educated, with $200 as partner; $16 week assured. Ad. C 166, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—First-class dressmaker; first-class trade, with a partner with furniture to open business in West End. Ad. C 73, Post-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $100; office work; big money maker. Ad. B 70, Post-Dis.

PARTNER WANTED—Active partner with $5000 to $10,000 established paying tobacco business. Ad. B 133, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—With $8000; to assist in manufacturing only successful waterproof gun shell ever made; profits on naval and government sales alone would make millions.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

PARTNER WANTED—Lady or gentleman partner with $1000 to take half interest in new and profitable business; you handle and collect all cash; must have office experience, be good accountant; such person by calling St. James Hotel, room 53, will explain all particulars.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner in wrecking business; must invest $300 and don't answer unless you mean business. Ad. C 96, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner for huckster business; I will furnish team and wagon; call at or address 1503 St. Louis av., East St. Louis.

PARTNER WANTED—$2500 to $3000 in business reaching all parts of the states; information and particulars on application; no agents need apply. Ad. B 181, Post-Dispatch.

PARTNER WANTED—I have ladies' tailoring business of 4 years standing; demand good prices; am a good cutter and fitter; also mechanic; the business is growing and needs more attention than one man can give it; I desire a partner who understands the business thoroughly; lady or gentleman; this is a fine chance for a right one with small cash. 208 Century bldg.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner with $5000 to $10,000; first-class business; goods never spoil; never go out style; good legitimate profits; must be first-class working partner, with reference; no fakes or inquisitive people need reply. Ad. A 8, Post-Dispatch.

## CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced canvassers; new plan, new price; agents making $50 per week; everything free. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Bright young men of good address can make $25 per week calling on office and business men. F. C. Bickers, 518 Century bldg.

SOLICITOR WANTED—For retail grocery store. Ad. Y 94, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced write-up solicitors; established eastern financial journal; state capabilities; big pay; large circulation. Ad. A 50, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two A1 solicitors or specialty men. Ad. B 53, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Experienced insurance solicitors can make more money in different line with less work. Ad. B 54, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Good solicitor to travel in country towns and call on merchants and doctors; salary and commission. Ad. B 138, P.-D.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Solicitors, travelers or salesmen who have been accustomed to earning from five to ten thousand a year; none other need apply. Ad. B 55, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Address Y 130, Post-Dis.

## MAIL ORDERS
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

EVERYBODY—Send dime to pack and mail free sample Orrline with full particulars; a money-maker for you. Mack Specialty Co., Box 251, Clarksville, Ark.

FORMULA—Best scalp renovator and dandruff cure on earth; by mail, 50 cents. G. G. Foy, 1308 S. 10th st., St. Joseph, Mo.

GREATEST cure of today; formula and instructions how to make and use it for $2; invalids gain three to five pounds solid flesh per week. E. Thacker, Paducah, Ky.

LEARN to make candy; book of complete instructions by practical candy maker for $1. J. A. Wilson, Stockton, Mo.

TO MAKE $3 a day selling hair and dandruff mixture; recipes, 25c silver. John McMahon, box 148, Palmyra, Ill.

WANTED—You to make and sell 200 kinds of soap and hog cholera remedies. T. G. Sortor, St. Joseph, Mo.

WEALTH for old coins and stamps; book containing descriptions of hundreds of rare coins and stamps mailed for collectors, 10c. Henry P. Hoffman, New Brighton, Pa.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young lady as assistant bookkeeper, cashier or general office work; gilt-edge references. Anna Wornburg, 5414 Blair av.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a young lady as bookkeeper or assistant; best reference. Ad. A 43, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Wanted, position by young lady as bookkeeper; best of references; wages reasonable. Ad. B 174, Post-Dispatch.

CASHIER—Situation wanted by first-class young lady as cashier. Ad. Miss M. Friend, 912 N. 14th

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid or dining room girl. E. Thomas, 710 N. 16th st.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by good, steady young woman as chambermaid or general house work; to leave city; can give references. Ad. A 102, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted by colored girl as chambermaid. 261 1Lawton av.

COMPANION—Young lady of refinement would like position as companion to elderly or invalid lady; best of references. 4327 Cook av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced cook to assist private family; good ref. 817 N. 21st st.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook or washing and ironing; good references. Mrs. George, 3320 Washington av.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook by neat German girl with good refs. 3511 Kossuth av.

COOK—Colored cook wants sit. in West End; first-class city reference. 4000 Finney av.

COOK—First-class cook wants position in private family; no washing. 4434 N. Market st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by colored woman as cook in family or first-class boarding house; best of references. Send card or call, 6020 S. 11th st., Carondelet.

COOK—Sit. wanted by cook and housegirl in private family; colored. Ad. A 105, P.-D.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook and housegirl; 11 years' city refs; German and Spanish. 3960 Finney av.

COOK—Sit. as cook in boarding house or private family by elderly woman. 2304 Wash st.

COOK—Respectable colored woman wishes steady place for cooking; one child. Apply rear 118 Rankin av.

COOK—Sit. by middle-aged lady as plain cook or housework. 2329 Olive st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by good colored cook good refs. female. 2240 Morgan st.

COOK—Sit. by first-class cook and housegirl. 1010 N. 20th st.

COOK—Sit. by woman as cook in boarding house or family. 921 N. 23d st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a settled woman as cook in private family or boarding house; no laundry. Apply 3040 Easton av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by cook in city or suburbs; call Monday. 2019 Franklin av.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted by competent lady copyist; Smith or Remington machine. Ad. Y 131, P.-D.

COPYIST—Sit. wanted by young lady copyist; evening work at home preferred; any line of work; good penman. Ad. B 47, Post-Dispatch.

COPYIST—Wanted, addressing or any writing to do at home by lady experienced. Ad. A 126, P.-D.

DEMONSTRATOR—Experienced; can give A No. 1 reference; can accept position at once. Ad. C 65. Post-Dispatch.

DENTIST—Position in dentist's or physician's office by young lady. Ad. C 135, Post-Dispatch.

DINING ROOM GIRL—Situation wanted by experienced dining and pantry girl. Call 1921 Franklin.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker will work at home or go out; remodeling and tailoring a specialty; $1.50 per day. Ad. C 101, Post-Dis.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker residing at Sisters of St. Mary's can be had in families; call or ad. 1586 Papin st. Phone D 1470.

DRESSMAKER—Sit. wanted by dressmaker; experienced; would like a few more engagements at $1.50; silk, wool, linen shirtwaists, fine dresses, skirts, etc. 1054 Newstead av.

DRESSMAKER—A good dressmaker wishes a few more engagements; can give good references; at $1.50 a day. Ad. B 85, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker will make engagements in families; $1.25 day. Ad. A 182, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker desires sewing in refined family for board. Ad. A 174, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker of 10 years' experience would like engagements in families to make Easter gowns. Ad. B 5, P.-D.

DRESSMAKER—Wishes engagements in families or will sew at home for girls employed; best of references. 4578 N. Market st.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker wishes engagements in families, $1.50 per day. Ad. B 69, Post-Dispatch.

FORELADY—Position wanted as forelady in steam laundry; thoroughly competent; references if required. Ad. B 57, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—German girl wants sit. in private family; no washing or ironing; good references. Louna Meier, Camp Jackson Portoffice.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by two German girls, cook and housegirl; give references

# POST-DISPATCH HELP AND SITUATIONS WANTED GROUPING

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents. Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

ADDRESSERS WANTED—Ten girls from 15 to 18 years of age who write a rapid, large hand; salary $3 a week; none but clean, lady-like young ladies wanted. Address by mail, Secretary, drawer 42, St. Louis, Mo.

ADDRESSERS (on envelopes). St. Louis or suburbs; $1.50 per 1000; permanent; inclose 16 cents postage, samples, instructions; state spare hours. Davis Ad. Co., Lincoln, Neb.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Girls as apprentices. Silberstein, 1307 Olive st.

APPRENTICE WANTED—Young girl to learn millinery trade. 1158 N. Vandeventer av.

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED—Apprentice girl to learn dress making. 2340 Albion pl.

APPRENTICES WANTED—Two apprentices to learn dressmaking. 3068 Laclede av. Call Sunday between 9 and 4.

BASTERS, ETC., WANTED—Basters, finishers and buttonhole makers on custom coats. 612 Olive.

COAT HANDS WANTED—Experienced finishers on custom coats; understand how to make buttonholes. 216 N. 7th st., 2d floor.

COAT HANDS WANTED—Experienced finishers to work on custom coats. 1002 Olive.

COLLEGE OF COMMERCE, 3401 Morgan; best results in the shortest time; expert teachers; call.

COMPOSITORS WANTED—Experienced lady compositor at $8 a week; bank directory department, Gast's, 21st and Morgan.

COMPANION WANTED—Intelligent young lady, companion to elderly lady, 816 N. Beaumont st.

COMPLETE course shorthand and typewriting offered for furnished room. Ad. B 14, P.-D.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; small private family; good wages. 4846 Fountain av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, without washing or ironing. 5739 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—Experienced cook; references. 4019 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Competent girl for cooking and general housework. 1739 Pennsylvania av. (30th st.)

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and assist with general housework. 5054 Maple av.

COOK WANTED—Neat, industrious colored woman who is accustomed to first-class cooking; bring references. 3510 Lindell bl.

COOK WANTED—1416 S. Compton av.; wages $15 month.

COOK WANTED—Good cook and assist in downstairs work; small family; good wages. 3017 Olive st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook, white. 5182 Cabanne av.

COOK WANTED—Cook and housegirl with refs. 3150 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Competent, reliable cook; references required. Mrs. John L. Way, 3815 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Woman cook for first-class boarding house; refs. 3400 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do laundry work; no outside work. Apply 5600 Clemens av.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; good wages and steady position; apply Commercial Hotel, Collinsville, Ill.

COOK WANTED—Strong girl to cook, wash and iron; family of 2; in suburbs; wages $16; German country girl preferred; apply Monday before 12 o'clock. 3818 Lindell Bl.

COOK WANTED—Cook in private boarding house, 3547 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—At once, first-class colored cook. 2035 Park av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook and do general housework. 4311 Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Experienced woman to cook; references. 3970 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—Capable general cook. 5611 Bartmer av. Page car to Clara av., one block south.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook; also, housegirl on boy. 4000 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—First-class colored cook; none but experienced cook need apply. 3537 Morgan st.

COOK WANTED—A good plain cook; general housework; immediately; no washing. 5530 Clemens av.

COOK AND WAITRESS WANTED—Woman to cook and girl to wait on table. 324 S. 2d st.

COOK WANTED—White women to cook for two and help with two children; good wages; references. Mrs. J. O. Lamkin, Friars Point, Miss.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; also girl of 16 for housework. 4191 Delmar bl.

COOK WANTED—An experienced German girl to cook, wash and iron. 5275 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Girl cook, wash, iron and downstairs work; small family. 4017 West Pine st.

COOK WANTED—Steady white girl to cook. 1611 Missouri av.

COOK WANTED—Cook for small family; no washing or ironing. 521 Whittier st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 4316 Maryland av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook to assist light housework; references required; call after 12 o'clock. 336 N. Newstead av.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; must have good references. Apply 3824 Lindell bl., on Sunday.

COOK WANTED—Girl to do cooking and general housework; family of two. Apply Monday, 3038 Russell av.

COOK WANTED—Wages $15 per month. 1416 S. Compton av.

COOK WANTED—German girl to cook, wash and iron. 3316 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—Competent cook, also housemaid; place in country convenient to Suburban cars and Mo. Pacific railroad; good wages paid; references required. Apply Box G, Kirkwood, Mo

COOK WANTED—Cook, $20; housemaid, $16; girl to assist, $12. 3511 Kossuth av.

COOK AND KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Cook and kitchen girl. 625 S. 9th st., East St. Louis.

DEMONSTRATOR AND SALESLADY WANTED—Demonstrator and saleslady with good complexion for toilet preparations. Ad. B 104, Post-D.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—Come ready. 3906 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A dishwasher. 810 N. Broadway.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Woman to wash dishes in restaurant. 2535 Olive st.

DISHWASHER WANTED—Girl dishwasher in lunchroom; no Sunday work. Call today, between 10 and 12 m. 217 N. 10th st.

DRESSMAKER WANTED—Good dressmaker; none but experienced need apply; also an apprentice. 4467 Delmar bl.

EDUCATED LADY offered business college course for services. Ad. B 15, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHERS WANTED—Experienced hand and bottom finishers on pants. Apply 1122 Washington av., 4th floor.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers on custom pants; good pay and steady work. 622 Locust st., room 14.

FINISHERS WANTED—Finishers on custom pants; steady work; good pay. 511 Pine st., room 12.

FREE—The Carpathian, for skin diseases and running sores; ten days' treatment free. King's Highway Pharmacy, 4975 Delmar bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts, over 14 years old. Apply 518 N. 2d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced hand girls on custom coats. 619 Chestnut st., second floor.

GIRLS WANTED—To wrap egg dyes. 612 S. 6th.

GIRL WANTED—Good girl at 1821 Geyer.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; no washing; must understand cooking. 4202 Page av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; good homes. 2340 S. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with children. 165 S. 4th st., East St. Louis.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl for light office work. 600 N. Broadway.

GIRL WANTED—Strong girl to press seams, Marx & Haas Clo. Co., 1300 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to make shirtwaists; we pay while learning. High Art Waist, 708 Lucas av., 2. w. corner.

GIRL WANTED—Country girl, assist with general housework; small family; state age. Ad. A 61, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to address envelopes; $8 per week. Call 802 Carleton bldg., Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

GIRL WANTED—Good, experienced girl to work on custom coats. 105 N. 8th st., 2d floor.

GIRLS WANTED—5 girls for millinery; also, 5 for dressmaking; good pay. 1626 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to inclose circulars. Ad. B 80, Post-Dispatch.

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GIRLS WANTED—20 girls to learn corset making; good pay from start. Apply West End Corset Co., 927 N. 11th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on hand-fold envelopes. Hesse Envelope Co., 123 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl, 15; light work; good pay; call after 2 p. m., Sunday. 2632 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Three machine and two hand girls to sew pants. 1516 S. 8th st.; steady work.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to assist in general housework. 2401 S. 18th st.

GIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 3427 Bell av.

GIRL WANTED—For general housework; small family. Apply laundry, 4439 Page av.

GIRL WANTED—To tint photographs. Call 20 N. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4 adults. Call Sunday, 5056 Easton av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 4-room flat; family 4 adults; $12. 2-25 Hickory st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for cooking and downstairs work, with or without laundry. 4128 Westminster pl.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine and hand girls on pants. 4282 Iowa av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to learn florist trade. Apply Jefferson and Lafayette.

GIRL WANTED—A first-class dining room girl. 1000 N. Grand.

GIRL WANTED—First-class dining room; colored girl; at once. 2085 Park.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for kitchen work. 2009 De Kalb.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist in housework; no washing or ironing; plain cook. 3901 Delmar bl.

GIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 years old to assist with general housework. Call 1100 N. Compton.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; good home. 1443 Francis st., block east of Grand and Easton ave.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick nuts at 300 N. Commercial st., cor. Olive st.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to pick dried fruit at 300 N. Commercial st., cor. Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Lady to attend to children. 820 N. 9th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl, 14. 1700 N. 20th st.

GIRL WANTED—A white girl, about 15, to mind baby 2 years old in afternoons; must go home nights. Mrs. H. Willard, 3142 Washington av.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls about 15 years old for light work at 1012 N. Grand av.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced overall and pants-makers; and girls for Union Special machines. E. & W. Mfg. Co., 146-8 S. 8th st.

GIRLS WANTED—Two intelligent, energetic girls, 16 years old, to learn marking and bundling; wages paid while learning. Ad. in own handwriting, B 189, Post-Dispatch.

GIRLS WANTED—Two colored girls to work in restaurant. Apply Monday at 6 a. m. ready for work. 827 Lucas av.

GIRLS WANTED—To put up package coffee. Southeast corner 7th and Elm.

GIRL WANTED—Bright, office girl; cheerful disposition; state age and salary wanted. Ad. B 67, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to make herself generally useful. 3024 Glasgow pl., corner Webster.

GIRLS WANTED—Two experienced dining room girls; call early. 212 N. 7th st.

GIRL WANTED—White girl, about 15, to take care of little girl; small family. 3168 Kensington av.

GIRL WANTED—German girl, 17 years old, to assist general housework. Ad. C 66, Post-Dis.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls. Stewart-Scott Pressroom Co., 326 N. 3d st.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls on pants. 1041 Allen av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to make button holes on vests; one who has some experience preferred. Apply 2843 Victor st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl in packing department; must be over 14 years. J. W. Teasdale, 808 Spruce st.

GIRLS WANTED—Who sewed in factory. 1102 Elliot av.

GIRL WANTED—Young girl to care for baby year and a half old and assist light housework. 4297W Finney av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for small family; good place for right girl. 3855 Flad av.

GIRL WANTED—Small family; one who can cook preferred. 3538 Shenandoah av.; references required.

GIRL WANTED—Call between 10 and 2 o'clock Sunday; bring references. 3840 Page bl.

GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls on custom coats. Apply 532 Pine st., room 9.

GIRL WANTED—Girl 14 or 15 years old to assist with kitchen and dining room work; call Sunday. 3908 Washington bl.

GOVERNESS WANTED—Governess in children's home; no teaching; must understand caring for and keeping clean. Call 4324 N. Market st.

HANDSEWERS WANTED — Experienced handsewers on pants. Marx & Haas Clothing Co., 1300 Washington.

HOME WORK—$40 monthly copying letters; either sex; send 2 stamps for particulars. Hicks' Supply Co., 5057 Halstead st., Chicago.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 5843 Sidney st.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—A middle-aged lady to keep house for widower on a farm; only those who know how and are willing to work for reasonable wages need apply; one accustomed to farm life preferred. Ad. box 24, Fruit, Ill.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; $15; no outside work. 3511 Kossuth av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages; call mornings; Suburban cars. 4845 Fountain av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred; no washing. Call 4124A McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family. 3015 Shenandoah av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 15 years old, German, for general housework. Call 3009 Wisconsin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Strong young girl to assist with housework and children; no cooking. 3325 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework in family of two. 4308 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call or ad. J. H. Knierim, Clay and Way av., Kirkwood, Mo.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework; washing and ironing; no cooking. 2706 Wyoming.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good colored housegirl; good wages. 2819 Locust st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl to do general housework. 3006 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; good wages; references required. 5431 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 5122 Finkmann av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl of 15 to assist in housework. 2083 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 4621 Washington av., at once.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; small family. 2110 Waverly place.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 3125½ Franklin.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reference required. Call 3343 West Pine bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. Apply 5424 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. Call 3936 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do light housework; no washing; assist in store with widow lady. 522 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2626 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4819 Fountain av.; take Suburban car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework or assist. 420 S. 4th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; with or without washing. 5144 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 5116 Ends av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for housework. 2924 Hickory pl.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for flat with housework and sewing; small family; go home nights; $3 p r week. Ad. B 89, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist general housework. 3641 Finney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; small family; good wa[illegible] 5237 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for genera[illegible] housework. 3040 Glasgow pl., block s. Cass, Garrison and Webster. [illegible] between

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to as[illegible] general housework; small family. 3834 Ru[illegible] av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for [illegible] general housework; two in family. 4381 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general [illegible] house-work; no washing. 3413 Bell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 years old, family; light work; good wages. 1126 Mor[illegible] 1830.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for ge[illegible] eral housework. Call between 3 and 4 p. m. 719 N. Garrison av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A tidy colored girl for housework; reference. 4019 Delmar [illegible]

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general [illegible] work; one that can cook; small family of adults. Apply 1458 S. Grand av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general [illegible] work; without washing and ironing. 4048 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework. Call at 5745 Clemens pl., corner of Goodfellow av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family; can go home at night. Call 2403 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages paid to first-class person. 4453 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, reliable girl for general housework; family of adults; must be good cook. Apply Sunday, 4336 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4533 McMillan av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family. 5141 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl who understands cooking and assist in general housework; good wages; small family. 3344 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—General housegirl, white, at once; good home. 2740 Cass av., 2d flat.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl or houseboy to wait on table and do housework. 3089 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Woman or girl to do housework; no washing; one who can sleep at home preferred. Apply 3000 Convent st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1307A Burd av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework, no washing; good wages. 1408 Granville

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; bring refs. 6138 Horton pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for housework; two in family. Ad. C 179, Post-D.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Respectable woman housekeeper to take entire charge of large house; one with hospital experience; good ref. Ad. C 108, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; no washing. 3411 Lawton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 4044 Washington bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 or 16, to assist with light housework. 3822 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 2 in family. 2355 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; refs. required. Call at once, 3840 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 4076 Wabada.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages, near Forest Park; call Monday, real estate office, 16 N. 7th st., from 10 to 12.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. 1368 Blackstone av.; take Page or Easton av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced German girl for housework and cooking; small family. 4637 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework good wages. 5186 Cabanne.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; family of two. 4125 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4247 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 1431 Emilie av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework plain family or adults. Call Sunday, 5056 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good wages. 3923 N. 20th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 4221 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply 5000 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl to assist with general housework. 3053 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family adults; good home for right girl. Ad. P., Garrison pharmacy.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 4157 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 2; city refs. 4248 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 2148 Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat, respectable young lady to do housework for family of four; good home and some privileges as members of family to right party. Ad. G 154, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 17 years, general housework. 5955 North Market st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1027 N. Whittier st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3. 4257 McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire 5637 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Call 5548 Maple av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no care of children; no washing. 2341 S. Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small German girl to assist with housework. 3266 Ohio av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 4619 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl to cook, wash and iron; small family; good wages. 4483 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4740 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, in flat; family of three. 4007A Forest Park bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, no washing. Call 5628 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A white girl for general housework and cooking, in flat; 4034 Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages. 4129 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. 4014 Russell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and plain cooking; no washing or ironing. 1008 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and washing. 2139A California av.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—Strictly clean, honest, middle-aged woman or girl for general housework in 3-room flat, for man and wife; prefer one who can go home nights. 3839A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4447 Chippewa st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Call at 2717 S. 10th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of 2 adults; good home; $8 per month. Ad. A 103, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework in small family; apply immediately. 5629 Cates av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; refs. required. 4040 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5121 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; small family; wages $10. 4045 Botanical av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no washing. 3842 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; small family; apply before 11. 2501 Shenandoah av.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; references. Apply 4344 Olive.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2717 St. Vincent.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Thoroughly competent girl for general housework; no laundry; good wages. 4428A McPherson.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for gen. housework at 6806; small family; best references required. Call Sunday afternoon, 4271 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3414 School st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, neat girl for general housework; family of three. 2911 Russell.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. 3567 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 16 to do housework for 2. 2303 Cass av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 14 years, to assist in housework. 3642 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with general housework. 5722 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl or middle-aged woman for general housework, with or without washing; no outside work. 5559 Vernon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, in small family. 3001½ St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework, with references. Apply 5635 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 2963 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young white girl to assist with light housekeeping. 4030 Evans av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 2904 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A German girl, general housework; family of two; good wages. Apply 47 Nicholson pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages; small family. 4107 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, family of two. Inquire 5141 Kensington.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good housegirl. Please call at 1214 N. Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1730 Mississippi av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; 2 in family. 4306 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; no children; good wages; apply Sunday, 1010 N. Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl, 15 to 19 years old, to help at general housework. 722A Euclid av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3935 Botanical av.; take Park av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 3818 Russell av.

## 17,450 Houses Burned! In What City Did This Happen?

FIND ANSWER. It is PART of the FIRST advertisement FOLLOWING one of the CLASSIFICATION HEADINGS on these WANT AD pages in this issue.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl, 15 years, to assist in light housework. 4650 Nebraska av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 6157 Wagner av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl; sleep home if desired. Apply Millinery Store, 2826 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 4; wages $12 month. 3940 Page.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; laundress. 429 Victor st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German housegirl to help with laundry; no cooking. 3856 Delmar bl.; references required.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 4326 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; good home. Call Sunday, 2519 Slattery st., between Benton and Montgomery.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl of 16 or 17 to assist with housework. Apply 405 Collinsville av., East St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of two. Apply 2729 Stoddard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for housework; couple employed during the day; good home; small wages. Ad. B 106, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework; small family. Apply 2617 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl; call Sunday. 4295A Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework; can sleep at home. 1458 Francis st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, assist washing and ironing; good wages; references. 4310 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good wages; references. 4310 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. 3326 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good strong girl for general housework. Apply 5437 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl. 1307 Dillon.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 1837 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework; 2 in family; a good place for a good girl. 2829 Ends av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for ordinary housework; small family; good wages paid. 3321 Ends av.

KITCHEN GIRL WANTED—Good girl for kitchen and dining room. 2900 S. 7th st.

MODEL WANTED—Young lady with beautiful face to pose for artist's model. Ad. B 58, Post-Dis.

INTELLIGENT people who need an income address Proofreader, Box 1534, Philadelphia.

JOB PRESS FEEDERS WANTED—2 job press feeders; girls. Robertson Printing Co., 312 Vine.

LADIES WANTED—Special order; home work; $1.00 day; experience unnecessary. Room 1301 Chemical building.

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14 Words or Less, 10 Cents. Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

LADIES—Something new, making sofa pillows at home; $7 to $12 weekly; materials furnished; no canvassing; steady employment; send stamped addressed envelope. Household Mfg. Co., Erie st., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Make $8 to $10 weekly; we furnish all material; experience unnecessary; pleasant work; no canvassing; send stamped envelope. Co-Operative Home Work Co., 500 State st., Chicago.

LADIES—Have you spare time at home you wish to occupy, and earn $1 to $2 day on piecework? Call room 404, 821 Chestnut; no experience.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies seeking pleasant, profitable home work, send application to B 169, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Young lady for art and photo supply store; one familiar with wood burning preferred. Address, stating salary expected, C 176, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies to take work home; all or part time can be employed. Ad. B 168, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—Lady worth $15 weekly; we pay that amount on one sale a day; we have the assent of the customers; if you do not apply unless can furnish best city reference. Ad. B 159, P.-D.

LADY WANTED—Kind old lady to care for child and assist with housework. 4721 Easton av.

LADIES—Your talents, health, success and character read from your hand by Miss Hall, 216 Emilie bldg.

LADY WANTED—A young, strong lady for first-class massage business. 101 S. Jefferson av.

LADY WANTED—As model; must be perfect 36 bust measure; length 43; no other need apply. A. Rosenfeld Skirt and Waist Co., 819 Washington av.

LADIES—If you have any facial blemishes, pimples, blackheads, wrinkles, moth patches, etc., remove them by using Mme. Rolfe Stanley's Skin Food; also Niagara Spot and Complexion Cream, Rose Bloom, etc.; sold at Grand-Leader, Penny & Gentiles, Raboteau's and headquarters, 3421 Laclede av.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies not under 20 years old for private work at home; nothing to buy, sell or make; no canvassing; no money needed; simple, honest work that any woman can do in her spare moments, well paid for in cash; every lady answering this will receive a useful present; inclose 10c to cover expense of correspondence. The Olympia Co., Dept. A, Box 534, Cincinnati, O.

LADIES WANTED—Intelligent ladies, immediately, to demonstrate fine art line on the road; exclusive territory if desired; experience unnecessary; good salary. Ad. B 125, Post-Dispatch.

LADIES WANTED—Learn photograph and lantern slide coloring with moist pastel colors; great demand for them; lucrative business; only colors that will color all lines of photographic paper; free lessons from 1 to 5 this week only, at Aloe & Co.'s art store, 414 N. Broadway. Don't miss this opportunity. Ask for demonstrator at art material department.

LADIES WANTED—Married or single, being discontented with their present condition; send self-addressed envelope to Prof. Abdullah, 10 West 117th st., New York City.

LADIES to do plain needlework for us at home; we furnish materials and pay $7 to $10 per week. Send stamped envelope to Standard Co., Indiana av., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—Immediately, 2 energetic ladies to travel in Missouri for large manufacturing company; $12.50 weekly and expenses to begin; salary raised after 30 days. Treasurer, 703 Stone bldg., Chicago.

LADIES, copy letters at home; $4 to $6 per week; send stamped envelope for application. Monarch Supply Co., Dept. 83, Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—To represent us everywhere; an article of merit; 200 per cent net profit and extra premiums; send stamp for samples. Murex Chemical Co., Louisville, Ky.

LADIES embroider doilies and centerpieces; material furnished; send stamped envelope for particulars. Berne Mfg. Co., Dept. 47, 83 Wabash av., Chicago.

LADIES WANTED—To advertise baking powder; $5 week; steady work. 204 N. 3d, room 22.

LADY WANTED—Young lady graduate of High School to learn clerical work in wholesale house; state age, schooling and refs. Ad. A 73, P.-D.

LAUNDRESS—First-class white laundress. Apply Monday morning. 5650 Bartmer av.

LAUNDRESSES WANTED—Two good, strong, competent women; head laundress and assistant, by month. 4385 Maryland av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White woman, experienced, 2 days regular. Call after 9 a. m., 5007 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Competent colored woman to do laundrying and upstairs work. 4296 Washington av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A first-class laundress; white; call 3838 Cook av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A first-class laundress on Monday. 4458A Evans av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—An ironer; good wages; short hours; no Sunday work. Hotel Bement, 1402 North Broadway.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress living in Carondelet; 2 days per week. Apply 5815 Pennsylvania av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Laundress at 3960 Morgan st.; do not apply unless first-class; with references.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—No. 1 laundress for Monday and Tuesday. 4891 Page.

MAID WANTED—Lady's maid; bring references. Apply on Sunday, 6824 Lindell bl.

MILLINER WANTED—One that is able to take charge of trimming ready-to-wear hats. St. Louis Straw Works, 2305 N. 11th st.

MILLINERS WANTED—Milliners and trimmers to trim ready to wear misses' and children's straw hats; clean work; good wages. Olive Hat Mfg. Co., 19th and Morgan.

MISS VERA SCHLEUTER, pupil of Mrs. Nellie Strong Stevenson and Prof. E. Jedlicka of Berlin, would like to hear from those who wish thorough vocal education. Call room R, Odeon, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 to 1, or write; highest ref. of my ability.

MILLINERY MAKERS WANTED—And girls to do piecework; good salary; steady position to right parties. Apply Strauss & Stumer, Broadway and St. Charles st.

## NURSEGIRL WANTED.

A reliable girl to nurse; good home and wages. Apply 4621 Morgan.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Competent nursegirl for young children; wages $18; city reference required. 4446 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl from 12 to 15 years of age to help take care of baby; come prepared to start at once. 1615 Olive st. Housekeeper.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl, care for children and do housework; go home at night. Mrs. C. T. Veazey, 4380 Finney av.

NURSE WANTED—Nurse; upstairs work; look after grown child; plain sewing; white or colored. 5112 Westminster pl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced nursegirl. 4282 McPherson.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Young colored girl for nurse. 806 Clarkson pl.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Neat, young experienced girl to nurse and do light work; good wages; references required. 5670 Cabanne.

NURSE WANTED—Neat, young, experienced girl to nurse and do light work; good wages; references. 5670 Cabanne av.

NURSE—WANTED—A strong, reliable person to care for paralyzed lady. 4169 McPherson av.

OVERALL MAKERS WANTED—Steady work; best pay to experienced operators. 415 N. 8th st., fifth floor.

OPERATORS WANTED—Shirtwaist operators; we pay highest prices in the city. Ollan Bros., 717 Locust.

OPERATORS WANTED—Rapid Remington and Oliver operators for night work. Apply after 6:30 p. m., room 412, 904 Olive st.

PLAIN WRITERS, stenographers, clerks, to copy blanks; rate $20 thousand; blanks sent prepaid for 20c, which is refunded with salary. Clerical Promotion Co., South Bend, Ind.

POSITIONS FILLED—Last week the following employed students of the Southwestern Business College, 810 Olive st., as bookkeepers and stenographers: Scullin-Gallagher Iron and Steel Co., Manchester & Kraft, Vogel Steel Sheet Mfg. Co., 24 S. Main; Straus Saddlery Co., 1309 Washington; Southern Hat Mfg. Co., 618 N. 7th. This school prepares persons for the best office employment and makes a specialty of assisting graduates to good positions. Day and night school.

PRESSERS WANTED—Pressers and button sewers on shirtwaists; good prices. Ollan Bros., 717 Locust av.

PRESSERS WANTED—2 good pressers on ladies' garments in a dyeing and cleaning works. 1428 Washington av.

PRESSERS AND FOLDERS WANTED—Pressers and folders on ladies' waists; good pay; steady work. High Art Waist, 708 Lucas av., n. w. corner.

SALESGIRLS WANTED—7:30 a. m. Monday. Manheim's 5c and 10c store, 806 N. Broadway.

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PRIVATE LESSONS—Shorthand, typewriting, commercial branches; $3 per month. Ad. B 13, Post-Dispatch.

SALESLADIES WANTED—20 saleslaides with experience; apply 7

# POST-DISPATCH HOUSES, ROOMS, FLATS AND BOARD GROUPING

## ROOMS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BELL AV., 3153—Large second story front room, with alcove; southern exposure; for two or three gentlemen; smaller room for one or two gentlemen; all conveniences.

BELL AV., 3413—Nicely furnished room.

BELLEGLADE AV., 1722—One block from 2 car lines—Nicely furnished front room with bath; hot and cold water; 1st flo r.

BERNARD ST., 2727—Front rooms, neatly furnished for light housekeeping; so. ex.

BROADWAY, 543 S.—Clean, nicely furnished rooms, with good heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 per week.

BROADWAY, 1205 N.—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, with cook stoves; $1.50, $1.75, $2.

BROADWAY, 628 S.—Neatly furnished bedroom and kitchen for light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 811 S.—One nice, large room; for two or three gents or light housekeeping.

BROADWAY, 912 N.—3 nicely, newly furnished rooms.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c, 35c, 50c per day; weekly rates correspond.

BROADWAY, 1631 S.—Furnished front room with fire and bath.

CARPENTER PL., 736—Newly furnished 2d story front; all conveniences; private family.

CARR ST., 1004—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen.

CARR ST., 2133—Furnished room; private family.

CARR ST., 1721—Large, neatly furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; all conveniences; rent reasonable.

CASS AV., 2700—Newly furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; private family.

CASS AV., 2813—Neatly furnished rooms, gentlemen or housekeeping; gas stove, bath, laundry.

CASS AV., 2742—Four rooms, garret; water and gas; $12; apply 1410 Elliot av.

CHAMBER ST., 1111—Furnished front room; southern exposure; gas, bath; one or two gents.

CHANNING AV., 310 N.—Nice, large furnished rooms; $1 to $1.50 per week.

CHANNING AV., 917 N.—Neatly furnished rooms; gas, bath; gents preferred; 8th, 11th; private.

CHANNING AV., 718 N.—Young widow having two nicely furnished rooms would rent to refined business gentlemen; convenient to cars.

CHESTNUT ST., 1223—Elegant furnished rooms, with or without housekeeping; reas.

CHIPPEWA ST., 3145—2 rooms; cars, Grand, Ry. California and Broadway.

CHOUTEAU AV., 709—Third floor, 4 rooms, all modern conve.; bath and heat included; $16.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1307—Nicely furnished connecting rooms, for housekeeping; $2.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1106—One large room, furnished complete for housekeeping; $1.75 per week; other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1114—Front and back parlor, single or en suite; light housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1401—Nicely furnished rooms; for light housekeeping; also one hall room; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 709—Furnished rooms, $8 and $10 each. Call at notion store.

CHOUTEAU AV., 4121 (Rear)—Wanted, 2 rooms, without board.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1451—2d-story front room for 2 gents; $1.60 week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 3144—Nice large room, nicely furnished, for housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

CHOUTEAU AV., 852—Neatly furnished rooms or unfurnished attic rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Large front room; furnished complete for housekeeping; also other rooms.

CHOUTEAU AV., 919—Elegantly furnished front room; well heated; southern exposure; bath.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1018—Nicely furnished rooms; $1 to $2; light housekeeping or sleeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1219—Second-story front room; so. ex., for gentlemen or housekeeping; cheap.

CHOUTEAU AV., 923—Nicely furnished front room for 2 gentlemen in German private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1304—Nice furnished 2d floor front; housekeeping; every convenience, also others; $1.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1002-4-6-12-16-1826 AND 1832—Rooms for light housekeeping; furnished; $1.25 to $2; unfurnished, 75c to $2; connecting rooms. Webster, 1012 Chouteau; Kinloch D 304.

CLARK AV., 3029—2d-story front room; gentleman or respectable couple.

COMPTON AV., 710 N.—Large, well furnished front room; light housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 907 N.—Two completely furnished rooms for housekeeping; all conve.

COMPTON AV., 224 N. (cor. 32d and Olive)—Nicely furnished rooms; bath; all conveniences; terms reasonable.

COTTAGE AV., 4220—First floor, 2 nicely unfurnished front rooms; newly papered and water; rent low.

COOK AV., 3848—Unfurnished rooms; second-floor front and connecting; light, clean and cheerful; in home of private family; all conveniences.

COOK AV., 3945—Nicely furnished second-floor room; convenience; couple or gentlemen; private family; references.

COOK AV., 4223—Second-story front room; furnished; with alcove.

DAYTON ST., 2801—Furnished rooms from $1 per week and up; one front room with alcove; so. ex.

DELMAR BL., 3781—Nicely furnished third-story room; every convenience; gentlemen; $9; ref.

DICKSON ST., 2950—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; steam heat, gas, range; no children.

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DODMAN ST., 1627—Two rooms and kitchen, in rear; $7.

EASTON AV., 3036—Suite, 2d floor; southern exposure; also rooms $2 and $3

EASTON AV., 3616—Nicely furnished rooms; with or without light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 4511A—Four rooms; hall, hot bath; stationary washstand, closet; newly papered.

EASTON AV., 3117—Furnished room, suitable for one or two; hot bath; fire.

EASTON AV., 3156—Neatly furnished room, for sleeping or light housekeeping.

EASTON AV., 4312½—Nicely furnished back parlor for 1 or 2 gentlemen; private family.

EASTON AV., 4510—Nicely furnished front room with bath; $6 month in private family.

EASTON AV., 3017—Furnished room, with or without bath.

EASTON AV., 3225—Handsomely furnished second-story front room; modern conveniences; for gentlemen; reasonable.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 912 N.—Nicely furnished first-class front room, for two gentlemen.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 904 S.—Nicely furnished 2d-story front room; gentlemen or couple; hot and cold water.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1017 N.—Nicely furnished rooms on second floor; gentlemen or light housekeeping.

EIGHTEENTH ST., 1025 N.—Nicely furnished room; 1st floor.

EIGHTH ST., 509 S. (East St. Louis)—Furnished rooms, $2 week.

EIGHTH ST., 1144 N.—Nicely furnished rooms.

ELEVENTH ST., 12 N.—Medium-size front room, completely furnished for light housekeeping; $1.50 per week.

ELEVENTH ST., 404 N.—Large, newly furnished front and hall rooms; one minute to postoffice.

ELEVENTH ST., 703½ N.—Nice, clean furnished rooms, en suite or single; also light housekeeping.

ELLIOT AV., 2422—Nicely furnished front room, for gents.

EUGENIA ST., 2207—Nicely furnished rooms; bath, etc.; convenient to Union Station and street cars.

EUGENIA ST., 2315—Lovely second story front room; two beds; bath and gas; also parlor and other rooms; $1.50 up to $5 per week.

EVANS AV., 3930—Nicely furnished room, for 2; nicely furnished hall room; all conveniences.

EVANS AV., 3751—Nicely furnished second-story front room; conveniences; bath; southern exposure.

EVANS AV., 3709—Unfurnished front rooms; second floor; bath; private family; reasonable.

FALL AV., 2485½—Neatly furnished front room; $2 week; near Grand av.

FINNEY AV., 3733—Nicely furnished rooms, furnace heat; gas; southern exposure; first and second floors.

FINNEY AV., 3966—Large 2d-story front room, gents or couple; private family.

FINNEY AV., 4088—Two large rooms; privilege housekeeping; single or en suite; also hall room.

FOURTH ST., 12 N.—Clean rooms; $1 per week and upwards; bath, heat; stationery, daily papers and reading room free.

FRANCIS ST., 1407—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Nicely furnished front room, light housekeeping; water conv.; so. ex.

FRANKLIN AV., 3018—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also sleeping rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 1803—Large, nicely furnished front room; very reasonable; two gents preferred; third floor.

FRANKLIN AV., 1525 (rear)—1 and 2 rooms; $4 and $5; front entrance.

FRANKLIN AV. 2802—Furnished front room, $2 week; ring top bell.

FRANKLIN AV., 615—Furnished rooms for housekeeping; $1.50 to $2 per week; side entrance.

FRANKLIN AV., 2734A—Furnished front room; light housekeeping or sleeping; $6 a month.

FRANKLIN AV., 3115—Fine, large rooms; just opened; nicely furnished; gas, bath, furnace heat.

FRANKLIN AV., 3032—Nicely furnished rooms; gas and hot bath.

FRANKLIN AV., 2712—Room, furnished or unfurnished; rent reasonable; use of piano free.

FRANKLIN AV., 2724—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2648A—2 clean light furnished rooms; front and joining; in private family; all conv.

FRANKLIN AV., 1228—Nicely furnished front rooms, also rooms for light housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 2831—Two basement rooms, light and dry; completely furnished for housekeeping; no rooming house; $2 week.

FRANKLIN AV., 3428—Unfurnished 2d-floor and connecting; also, 2 furnished for housekeeping.

FRANKLIN AV., 3305—Neatly furnished room; reasonable; private family.

GAMBLE ST., 2706—One nicely furnished room, with bath, for gentlemen only.

GAMBLE ST., 2705—Two furnished rooms, for housekeeping.

GAMBLE ST., 2821—Nicely furnished front room for housekeeping; hot bath; ad conv.

GARRISON AV., 1015A N.—Elegant rooms, furnished or unfurnished; all conveniences.

GARRISON AV., 1205 N.—2 very pleasant, light rooms; furnished or unfurnished; housekeeping if desired.

GARRISON AV., 1549 N.—Nice, pleasant rooms in private family; furnace heat; hot and cold baths; all the pleasures of home comforts.

GARRISON AV., 911 N.—2 neatly furnished, bright 2d floor rooms; light housekeeping; all conv.; southern exposure; no children; Suburban and Easton av. cars.

GARRISON AV., 622A N.—Beautiful furnished rooms, steam heat; all conveniences; very homelike.

GEYER AV., 2715—Large front room, furnished; hot bath on same floor.

GLASGOW AV., 1025—Nicely furnished front room for two or three gentlemen; bath.

GLASGOW AV., 1100—Unfurnished front and connecting rooms; second floor; connecting; for light housekeeping; reasonable.

GLASGOW AV., 2734—Furnished front room; hot and cold water; finest location in city.

GLASGOW AV., 1103—Furnished second-story front room, suitable for two gentlemen or couple.

GLASGOW PL., 1103—Furnished rooms, for one or two working girls; private family; cheap.

GOODE AV., 1801—Furnished front room; gas, hot bath, s. e. exposure; terms, $7.

GRAND AV., 1426A N.—Front room, with alcove; furnished for light housekeeping; or for gents.

GRAND AV., 1539 N.—Nicely furnished second-story front room; modern conveniences.

GRAND AV., 1820 N.—Neatly furnished room for two gentlemen.

GRAND AV., 2 N. (cor. Laclede)—Elegantly furnished front rooms, with all modern conveniences; reasonable.

GRAND AV., 2024 S.—Furnished room for gentlemen; faces Tower Grove Park; private family; every convenience; three car lines; meals if desired.

HIGH ST., 1029 N.—Nicely furnished room.

HICKORY ST., 1012—Furnished room, suitable for one or two gents.

HICKORY ST., 2000—Two rooms, complete for housekeeping; $11 per month; no children.

HICKORY ST., 1613—Nicely furnished front room for gentlemen.

HICKORY ST., 818—One furnished room, first floor; $1.50 a week.

HICKORY ST., 819—Furnished room; large and comfortable; for one or two gents; reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1103 N.—Furnished rooms; gents or housekeeping; bath; terms reasonable.

JEFFERSON AV., 1010 N.—One large 2d-story unfurnished room, one furnished front room; light housekeeping.

KANSAS ST., 510—Furnished room on 3d floor; private entrance; no other roomers.

LACLEDE AV., 3426—Two front connecting rooms, light housekeeping; two others; will rent reas.

LACLEDE AV., 2011—Nice large 2d-story front and connecting room suitable for man and wife or 2 or 3 gents; gas; bath and all conve.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2738—Furnished front room for one or two gentlemen; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2825—Well furnished rooms; 2 gentlemen; hot and cold bath; furnace heat; gas; one-half bay window; private family.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2736—Front parlor; newly furnished; for one or two gents; strictly private family of three; no boarding house; gas, furnace; plenty of hot water; references required.

LAFAYETTE AV., 2738—Furnished room; nicely furnished; for single gentlemen; private family.

LA SALLE ST., 1410—Furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping; bath, laundry.

LAWTON AV., 3513—An elegantly furnished front room; second floor, with southern exposure; everything modern; suitable for one or two gentlemen or ladies employed; strictly private family; no other roomers; terms reasonable.

LAWTON AV., 3501—Pleasant front rooms; nicely furnished; southern and eastern exposure; modern conveniences.

LAWTON AV., 3006—Light housekeeping rooms, running water; reasonable and clean; also connecting rooms.

LAWTON AV., 3134—Nicely furnished large front rooms for housekeeping; $2 up; all conv.

LAWTON AV., 3415—Neatly furnished front rooms; with hot bath and southern exposure.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 724 N.—Cor. Morgan—Nicely furnished rooms, modern conveniences; reas.

LEMP AV., 2864—Nicely furnished front room; heat and gas.

LINDELL AV., 3527—Two furnished rooms, 2d floor.

LINDELL AV., 3571—Corner Grand av.—Nicely furnished room; light housekeeping or gentlemen.

LOCUST ST., 2614—Two unfurnished, also furnished rooms.

LOCUST ST., 2311—Furnished room for housekeeping and one large parlor suitable for 4 gents; furnace heat.

LOCUST ST., 2824—Nicely furnished room; southern exposure; furnace heat, bath, etc.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Large front room; also, small ones. D 1043.

LOCUST ST., 1610—Desirable rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3306—Nicely furnished second-story front room; $10 month.

LUCAS AV., 3102—Will share two furnished rooms with two ladies; price $5; gas and bath.

LUCAS AV., 3217—Two nicely furnished rooms, second-story front; hot bath; light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3020—Nicely furnished second story front rooms; also two others; with all conveniences; reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3203—Two nicely furnished rooms, for light housekeeping; other rooms.

LUCAS AV., 3416—Newly furnished room, 3d floor, for gentlemen; all conve.; $2 per week.

LUCAS AV., 2719A—Nicely furnished four-room flat; reasonable to responsible family of adults. Call after 10 a. m. Sunday.

LUCAS AV., 2804—Elegantly furnished front second floor; heat, gas, fire, bath; all conveniences; private family.

LUCKY ST., 4421—One room; furnished or unfurnished, nice neighborhood; rent reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 3411—Nicely furnished second-story front room; southern exposure; good furnace.

LUCAS AV., 2921—Second floor front; two connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; also single rooms; prices reasonable.

LUCAS AV., 2902—Two connecting rooms, unfurnished, or will furnish; stationary washstand; hot bath.

LUCAS AV., 2737—Two connecting rooms, second floor; all conveniences; reasonable; bath and gas.

LUCAS AV., 3229—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; gentlemen or couple.

LUCAS AV., 2624—Nicely furnished rooms; 2d floor; furnace; heat, hot and cold water.

LUCAS AV., 2902—Newly furnished front room.

LUCAS AV., 3102—Large unfurnished room; all conv.; private family; hot and cold bath.

LUCAS AV., 2903—Nice connecting rooms, front and back; second floor; other rooms.

LUCAS AV., 2720—Handsome furnished second-story front room; gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; $45 month.

M'REE AV., 3953—One large furnished room; gas, heat and bath; 3 blocks south of Park av.

MAIDEN LANE, 2319—Two nice rooms; $4.50.

MARYLAND AV., 4484—Nicely furnished room for gentlemen; private family; three adults; will serve breakfast.

MANCHESTER AV., 2918—Two front rooms furnished.

MANCHESTER AV., 3311—3 rooms; 2d floor; with water; $7.

MARD ARD ST., 1513—Furnished room in private family, upstairs; $4 per month.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1430—Opp. Lafayette Park—Two large connecting rooms, first floor; furnished for housekeeping; also small room.

MORGAN ST., 3907—Nicely furnished rooms; private family; very reasonable; southern ex.

MORGAN ST., 2830A—Large, elegantly furnished room; reasonable; 2 gentlemen preferred.

MORGAN ST., 4520—Furnished front room; also back room; connected; bath, gas and furnace.

MORGAN ST., 1805A—Clean rooms; respectable and reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two large second-story rooms; complete for housekeeping; hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 3214—$4.50 per week, connecting rooms, furnished for housekeeping; modern conveniences; gas range.

MORGAN ST., 4007—Two cheerful furnished second-floor front rooms, furnace heat, $4.50; bright furnished front housekeeping rooms, $1.50, $2.50.

MORGAN ST., 3214—$2.50 per week, furnished for light housekeeping; all conveniences; gas range.

MORGAN ST., 3307—Furnished front rooms; one block from Washington av. cars and S. Suburban.

MORGAN ST., 2825—2 newly furnished rooms for gentlemen; gas, hot, cold bath; nice couple, no children; convenient 3 or 4 car lines; terms reas.

MORGAN ST., 2705—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms; second-floor; every convenience; single or together.

MORGAN ST., 3136—Nice large 2d-floor front with alcove; also large front and back parlor; furnished or unfurnished. Call Sunday, 3136 Morgan.

MORGAN ST., 3309—Second-story front connecting rooms, with privileges for light housekeeping.

MORGAN ST., 2811—Two large second-story rooms, completely furnished, for housekeeping; hot bath.

MORGAN ST., 3126—Nice, clean 2d-story front; alcove; other rooms; housekeeping; reas.

MORGAN ST., 2730—Handsome furnished second-story front room; gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; $45 month.

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# MISCELLANEOUS RENT CROUPING

## HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

COTTAGE WANTED—Three or 4-room cottage or flat; unfurnished; West End; convenient to Cass or Easton av. cars. Address, giving particulars, J. D. Cleveland, 2621 N. Sarah st.

DWELLING WANTED—A six to eight room dwelling; good reference given. Ad. F. Mennemeyer, 417 Olive st.

FLAT WANTED—By March 15, three-room upper flat; bath, laundry; rent $12; for couple; not too far out. Ad. O 20, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—By April 1, by responsible, permanent tenant, no children, modern, convniete 4-room flat; West End or Compton Heights; $15 to $18. Ad. A 180, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—4 or 5-room flat; nice neighborhood; all conveniences; 2 in family; state price and full particulars. Ad. A 170, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Modern flat, 3 to 5 rooms; $15 to $20; give particulars. Ad. A 40, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—Modern 6-room 2d-floor flat; $35; West End location. Ad. A 153, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Or cottage; three or four rooms; about $12; small family; state conveniences. Ad. B 166, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Upper flat; 6 or 7 rooms; 3 persons; first-class neighborhood; must be in first-class condition. 2616 S. Compton av.

FLAT WANTED—Before March 15, 6-room, modern flat, 2d floor, by prompt-paying tenant; West End; describe fully, with price; no children. Ad. C 168, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Flat, 3 or 4 rooms and bath, by 10th of March; 4 adults; not west of Grand; convenient to Suburban cars; rent reasonable. Ad. Y 151, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Four-room flat, north of Cass av.; two in family. Ad. B 132, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT WANTED—Three or four-room flat; by March 20. Ad. B 10, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—To rent or buy, a six-room house and two or three acres of ground, convenient to street cars; state price and terms. Ad. B 12, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Small modern house, with furnace, in desirable neighborhood; rent about $25. Ad. C 90, P.-D.

HOUSE WANTED—A 6 or 8-room house, centrally located; in good order. Ad. O 112, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—1 unfurnished room or light attic; $2 or $3 month. Ad. A 108, P.-D.

ROOMS—For rent, 2 neatly furnished rooms for light housekeeping; reasonable. Ad. A 183, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—4 or 5 rooms, with bath; give particulars. Ad. A 42, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Gentleman wants room between Finney av. and Market st., west of Vandeventer av. Ad. A 196, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room by middle-aged single gentleman; vicinity Lafayette Park; willing to pay for good accommodations; no cooking; house need reply. Ad. B 85, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Nicely furnished room, west of Grand av., by refined young man working at night; will be at home during the day; permanent place desired; state price and location. Ad. A 8, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—2 rooms for light housekeeping; central location; home of widow. Ad. Y 174, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A nice furnished room by young man. Ad. C 177, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Room, between Whittier and King's highway, Delmar and Lindell; gentlemen; best references. Ad. A 75, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room for old lady. 3880 Lindell bl.

ROOMS WANTED—By lady, 1 large or 2 small unfurnished rooms; state price. Ad. O 10, Post-D.

ROOM WANTED—Furnished room for couple in widow's home; no other roomers. Ad. C 148, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room or flat; within 6 blocks of 3100 Pine st. Ad. C 63, Post-D.

ROOM WANTED—Unfurnished room in private family by elderly lady; west of Grand. Ad. O 14, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Couple desires two unfurnished, heated rooms; private house; good locality reasonable; very light housekeeping. Ad. B 196, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—3 or 4 rooms with bath; nice neighborhood; no children. Ad. A 97, P.-D.

ROOM WANTED—Young lady employed wants partly furnished or unfurnished room, between 4000 and 4500; Easton av. cars. Ad. B 53, P.-D.

ROOMS WANTED—Unfurnished front and connecting room in vicinity of High School. Ad. Y 197, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—Two furnished rooms; three adults; in private family. Ad. B 64, Post-Dis.

$500 REWARD for a more suitable gift than that of the Columbia Creamery Co., stalls 119 and 120 Union Market, Morgan street side, will present each buyer of one pound or more of goods tomorrow, March 3.

## ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOARD WANTED—Three young gentlemen, who are willing to pay a price consistent with accommodations, wish three medium sized or two large rooms and board in private family, with congenial surroundings. Ad. B 155, Post-Dis.

BOARD WANTED—Room and board by refined young couple; private family; accommodations must be select and rates reasonable; references. Ad. B 72, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—April 1, furnished room and board, by couple. Ad. B 107, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—And good care for child 2 years old. Ad. C 80, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Room and two meals, by single man; vicinity Jefferson and Grand; state particulars. Ad. C 184, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—First-class board and well furnished rooms; by young man; between Jefferson and Grand. Ad. A 101, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—By a young man of education and refinement; preferably where there are congenial young people; state location, description and terms. Ad. C 173, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—For boy of 9 years in private family. Ad. B 33, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By gentleman; state price. Ad. A 168, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD—Lady employed wants two south front unfurnished rooms April 1, in modern home, with first-class board; West End or Compton Heights; give price and particulars. Ad. A 181, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Good room and board in private family for man and wife; good neighborhood. Ad. A 170, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—First-class seamstress will exchange sewing for room and board in private family; Protestant family. Ad. A 195, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board in East St. Louis by gentleman; private family preferred; describe fully. Ad. B 68, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By Jewish young couple in West End family; best references; state price. Ad. A 35, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By a young couple with two little boys, in West End; not over $25 per month. Ad. W 176, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD—Will some honorable parties advance on board to assist a deserving woman to rent and furnish house for board; in respectable locality. Ad. C 12, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For four persons; three rooms required; one young lady, graduate in New England Conservatory of Music, wishes to give piano instruction in exchange; state terms. Ad. C 130, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By 2 ladies, 2 connecting second-floor rooms, will board; private family; good locality. Ad. W 170, P.-D.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED—By two young people, two large, well-furnished rooms, with first-class board and use of piano, in strictly private family; state terms. Ad. Y 124, Post-Dis.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board for invalid lady; state location and price; must be good and reasonable; references. Ad. B 183, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—Room and breakfast, $300 est, in strictly private family, by single gentleman; state terms. Ad. B 127, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—By permanent young business man, in private family; state terms; all references exchanged. Ad. B 88, P.-D.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Man and wife wishes room and board in private family in West End; prefer furnishing own room; will be permanent. Ad. B 52, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—Room and board, furnished or unfurnished; southern exposure; by couple; give terms and full particulars; references exchanged. Ad. B 187, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Names and addresses of parties who are now keeping boarders; also those who intend keeping lodgers during the World's Fair; for registration in a guide of St. Louis now being compiled and which will be distributed throughout the United States. For full particulars address P. 309, Post-Dispatch.

## FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ASHLAND PL., 3049 N.—First floor, 4 rooms, detached brick flat; $12.

BEAUMONT ST., 17 N.—5 or 7 rooms, $18 to $22. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

BELL AV., 4022A—Four or five-room flat; tiled wainscot; china and cold closets, slate sinks, chandeliers, furnace, screens, art glass, separate basement, novel construction arrangement; $25; janitor.

BLAIR AV., 1512—Second floor flat; complete for housekeeping; $15.

BROADWAY, 3581 S.—3 good rooms, 1st floor, $8; with water; key 3579.

BOTANICAL AV., 3945—In Compton Heights, one block north of Tower Grove Park, 4 rooms, bath and laundry, on first floor; rent $20.50.

BROADWAY, 2130 S.—4 rooms, $10. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

CASS AV., 2143—Second floor, 4 rooms, bath, hall, washstand. Inquire 2137 Cass.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1052—3 large rooms; gas; $11.

COOK AV., 4336—Lovely 4-room flat; modern; $18.50. John A. Watkins & Co., 921 Chestnut.

COOK AV., 4338—4 rooms furnished flat; $23.50; apply this p. m.

COTE BRILLIANTE AV., 5826—7 rooms, $18. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

EUCLID AV., 1833 AND 1833A—Beautiful new 5 and 6 room flats; all modern conveniences; nothing like them in the city for the money; $30 downstairs and $32.50 upstairs.

EVANS AV., 3704—Four rooms; first or second floor; all conveniences; large lawn; block west of Grand.

FARLIN AV., 4210A—2 rooms and kitchen, all completely and elegantly furnished; private home; $12.

FLAT—Four-room flat, bath, gas, etc.; fine locality; convenient to street cars and school; cheap to proper party. Ad. B 3, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—Four rooms, hall and bath, hot water. Call at 1515 Cora; newly papered.

FLAT—Handsome 9-room flat; hot bath, gas, electric, cabinet mantels, screens, laundry, porches; all improvements made; beautiful neighborhood; 4 car lines, $32.50. Ad. B 167, Post-Dispatch.

FLAT—5-room flat; hot water fixture, furnace, screens, etc.; 6008 Suburban av.; $22.50; separate laundry. Hambley, 915 Chestnut st.

FOURTEENTH ST., 24 S.—Three extra big rooms, $12; all conveniences; near Union Station.

GARRISON AV., 724 N.—Two large connecting rooms, well-furnished; hot bath; gentlemen; ref.

GOYER AV., 2654—Four-room neat looking flat; bath, gas fixtures and gas range; $13.

GOODE AV., 2051A—3 rooms, 2d floor; detached brick flat; $10.

GRAND AV., 3455 S.—Elegant flats; 8 rooms; bath; also 5, bath, furnace, electric, gas.

JEFFERSON, 3616 S.—New flat, 5 rooms, bath, hot water connections, large closets and pantries.

JEFFERSON AV., 2816 S.—Four rooms; first floor; reception hall, bath, gas, chandeliers, closets, laundry; large yard; $18.

KING'S HIGHWAY, 1160 N.—Five rooms, bath, gas fixtures; window shades and screens; rent $27.50. Apply at 1158.

LABADIE AV., 4530A—6-room flat; newly decorated; all conveniences; rent $25.

LOCUST ST., 3706A—Furnished room, reasonable; good, central location; private family.

LUCAS AV., 817—Store, 18x40; good stand for jobbing or sample room; newly decorated.

MARYLAND AV., 4482—This is an upper flat, 7 rooms and bath; fine furnace, Mackus gas g ates, tile bathroom, combination gas and electric chandeliers, gas range, stairway to basement inside; without doubt the most cheerful and most conveniently arranged flat in the city; open today from 2:30 to 4; keys at 809 Chestnut st., and 3678 Olive st.

MAPLE AV., 6001A—Nice new 5-room flat, walking distance to World's Fair.

MERAMEC ST., 2722—Three nice four-room flats, newly decorated, bath, closet, shades. Green.

MISSOURI AV., 1721—Modern 8-room flat; every convenience; rent $35. Inquire H. F. Bente, 321 Olive st.

MORGAN ST., 2847—6 rooms, bath, steam heat, fixtures; beautiful corner. St. Louis Realty Co., 015 Locust st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 5034A N.—Four-room flat, second floor; bath, hot and cold water; every convenience; $20. W. F. Parker R. E. Co., 617 Chestnut st.

OLIVE ST., 2710—Furnished hall room, with oil stove; $1 week.

OREGON AV., 1815—Four rooms, hall, bath; w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

PAGE BL., 3657—6 rooms, bath, $22. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

PAPIN ST., 1532—Unfurnished second-story front room, with heat.

POPE AV., 2331—3 rooms, $6. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

PRAIRIE AV., 4253—Four-room flat; first floor; all modern conveniences; rent low to good tenant.

ROOMS—3 rooms, kitchen, bath and closet; second floor; a great bargain. Nos. 4 and 6 Semple av.

SEMPLE AV., 1525—Flat, 4 rooms, all conveniences.

SHERIDAN AV., 2038—Three rooms, bath; w. c.; $12.75. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SIXTEENTH ST., 28 S.—Six rooms and bath; $25. N. S. Wood, 915 Chestnut st.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2901A—Finest 8-room corner flat in Compton Heights district; screens, gas fixtures, hot water, bath, newly decorated; must be seen to be appreciated; open.

ST. ANGE AV., 1118—Two neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2727—Five rooms and bath.

ST. VINCENT AV., 2263—5-room flat, 2 finished attics, gas fixtures, screens; all convs.

THERESA AV., 516 N.—Very desirable second-story room for two gents or couple.

THERESA AV., 913—Fine 6-room flat; bath; janitor service, etc.; $25. N. S. Wood, 915 Chestnut.

TWENTY-THIRD ST., 511 S.—3 rooms, bath, $11. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

VERNON AV., 5500—Flat, 6 rooms and hall.

VINEGROVE AV., 3042—4 rooms, bath, $13. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

WEST CABANNE COURT, 935A AND 937A—2 nice 4-room flats; rent only $12. N. S. Wood, 915 Chestnut st.

WEST BELLE PL., 4448—Modern upper flat; fully equipped; janitor service and heat included; $35.50.

WINDSOR PL., 3829A—Eight-room flat, $25; always open; gas fixtures; water paid.

WRIGHT ST., 1439—Three large rooms; newly decorated; all conveniences; rent $11; open today.

WEST BELLE PL., 3950—Elegant front and connecting rooms; good board; modern conveniences; pleasant surroundings.

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## ROOMMATE WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young girl would like roommate; pleasant room; all conv. 3126 Pine. The motto, "In God We Trust," was first placed on the copper 2-cent piece in 1864 by Jas. Pollock, director of the mint. There was no warrant in law for it, but Salmon P. Chase, then secretary of the treasury, approved it.

ROOMMATE WANTED—With or without board; private family. Ad. C 180, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For gentleman; excellent table; furnace heat; $4 each. 4068 Cook av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—For respectable gentleman, nice clean room; $1.25 each; hot bath. 3319 Olive st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Gentleman wishes roommate to share parlor. 3502 Lindell bl.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady roommate; good board; nice neighborhood; very reasonable. Ad. P. O. Box 695.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Lady roommate; second story front; reasonable. 809 N. Channing av.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Responsible roommate; furnished, pleasant 2d front. 3157 School st. Phone D 2017.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Young man having nice, homelike place; congenial roommate; good board. 3016 Pine st.

ROOMMATE WANTED—Roommate or refined young man; all conveniences; convenient to cars; very reasonable. Ad. C 103, Post-Dispatch.

FOR PL., 3859—Young lady to room with ...; board; $13 a month; private family.

## DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

BARTMER AV., 6158—Four-room house; large yard; $13 to small family; water paid; key next door.

CHESTNUT ST., 2019—9 rooms, hall, bath, gas. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CHESTNUT ST., 1113—8 rooms, hall, bath, w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

CLARK AV., 3002—9 rooms, hall, bath, Keeley & Co., 1113, Chestnut st.

CLEVELAND AV., 3307—Modern 7-room dwelling; all conveniences; $32.50 per month.

DELAWARE AV., 1275—Seven rooms, modern; $20. Scott & Farrar, 715 Chestnut st.

DOLMAN ST., 1118—8 rooms, bath and laundry, etc. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

EASTON AV., 4755—Half 5-room frame; beautiful yard; front entrance.

FIFTEENTH ST., 406 S.—Six-room house, hall; $16. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

FINNEY AV., 3058—10 rooms, all modern conve. Inquire 3060.

HEBERT ST., 3701—House of three rooms. Inquire 4243 Prairie av.

HOUSES—3627 Chouteau av., 3504 Papin st., with stables; cheap.

HOUSE—For rent, lease or sale, a 14-room house with large shady grounds, fine stable, electric lights and modern conveniences; suitable for Suburban home, sanitarium or clubhouse. Call or address 2635 N. Union bl.

JUNIATA ST., 4137—Seven-room house, bath, attic, hot water; $22.50. F. E. Niesen, 16 N. 7th.

LEXINGTON AV., 4249—Half detached frame house, $8.

LINDELL AV., 3538—11 large rooms, bath, hot and cold water, furnace, gas fixtures; house open.

LYNCH ST., 2213—Nice 3-room house; city water; fine stable and wagon shed; $9.

M'PHERSON AV., 4063—Eight rooms, laundry and all conveniences; open.

MAGNOLIA AV., 5608—Five-room frame, in fine order; detached; large yard; cistern water; take Tower Grove car to Arsenal and Jaunty avs., go three blocks north to Magnolia av.; house opposite church; rent $12. Zink & Co., Agents, 19 N. 7th st.

MANCHESTER AV., 3609—One-story brick dwelling, 3 rooms and finished basement; possession given about March 20. Apply 3562 Olive st.

NEWSTEAD AV., 25—Between Pine and Laclede av.; 2-story stone-front dwelling; 8 rooms; modern finish; keys at drug store, corner of Laclede and Newstead avs. J. T. Donovan R. E. Co., 813 Chestnut st.

SAN FRANCISCO AV., 4280—Nice 6-room house, with refitted; large yard, stable; near cars, church, school; bargain $14.

ST. LOUIS AV., 4624—7 rooms, hall, bath, etc. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

SHERIDAN AV., 2944—8 rooms, hall, bath, w. c. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

TAYLOR AV., 1904½—Six-room house, $16; water included. J. Crawford Flynn, 4871 Easton av.

UNIVERSITY ST., 2219—Convenient seven-room house; hot and cold water, laundry; low rent.

WASHINGTON AV., 3216—Elegant 12-room house very reasonable. Apply Greer-Anderson, 717 Chestnut.

WASHINGTON AV., 3862—11 rooms ..... $60 00
3235 Pine st., 11 rooms ..... $60 00
SCOTT & FARRAR, 715 Chestnut st.

## TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

CASS AV., 913—2 stables; each for two horses and wagon; $5 each; rear.

CLARK AV., 2204—Large dry stable.

DESK ROOM—1013 Pine st., ground floor; both phones.

DESK ROOM—Or part of large, light, ground floor office; both telephones, gas, janitor. 902 Chestnut st.

DINING ROOM—Dining room to responsible party who will give meals to four boarders; house full of good paying people who also desire meals. Ad. Y 155, Post-Dispatch.

DIVISION ST., 2201—Half of shop; sign painter or plumber.

EASTON AV., 4511A—Store with rooms, A1 stand for grocer, baker or shoe store.

ELEVENTH ST., 3001 N.—Fine place for lunch-stand.

ELLIOTT AV., 1717—Large stable and yard; every convenience; wagons under cover.

FOURTH ST., 514 S.—Three-story stone front, large store, 8 rooms above; all in first-class order; was used 20 years as bakery. Chas. H. Franke, 1005 Chestnut st.

FRANKLIN AV., 1209—A large well lighted hall, suitable for manufacturing purposes.

FOURTEENTH ST., 215 S.—Store, 22x90 feet, suitable for any business. Inquire 1516 Chestnut.

GRAND CORNER—First floor; plate glass from marble floor to ceiling; light as day; where Boatmen's Bank made over six millions; at low rate to right party. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

LACLEDE AV., 3350—Large store, $35. Herrmann, 1127 Chestnut st.

MARKET ST., 2016—Ground floor of building; will change to a store to suit tenant. Apply at above number.

MISSOURI AV., 3300—Corner for any kind of business; cheap rent.

NINTH ST., 1731 N.—Meat store, with living rooms; good business; rent $10.

OFFICE—Wanted, business woman to share office in office building with business woman not using afternoon hours; lady physician preferred. Ad. A 182, Post-Dispatch.

OLIVE ST., 2814—Store and 1 room; suitable for ladies tailor. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut.

PINE ST.—Corner; windows 8 sides; 3 floors; 2000 feet each; elevators; $25; separately or together; bright and clean; few places as nice. Thomas Warren, 200-202 N. 2d.

SALOONS, ETC.—Saloons and grocery and saloon, with fixtures complete. Apply Monday morning at National Brewery Co., 18th and Gratiot sts.

SHOP—Fine lighted shop, 75x180, on one floor, at 4000 to 4008 Laclede av.

STABLE—For rent, stable for 4 or 5 teams and wagon room in the rear. 1941 Warren st.

STABLE—Large stable, including washstand, wagon shed, etc.; all conveniences; very reasonable. 1720 Elliot av.

STORE—Fine store building, A1 stand for any business. Call and see owner, 1515 Cora place.

STORE—Store, suitable for grocery, 4115 Prairie av., north gate of Fair Grounds.

STORE—Wanted a good butcher to rent part of established store, good location, cent ally located and having the advantages of two well traversed streets; rent $8 a month; investigate. Ad. C 1, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—Fine st., corner stone and basement; elegant order; windows 3 sides; elevator; 4000 square feet floor space; $45. Warren C. & I. Co., 200 N. 2d st.

TENTH ST., 2314 N.—Good 6-room brick dwelling and very large brick stable; room for 18 head, with large yard, 40x140. J. E. Greffet, 810 Chestnut st.

WASHINGTON AV., 1420—Stable and 2 rooms above.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
Three stores, northeast corner 15th st., and Chestnut st.; rent to suit; key upstairs. Storm & Parish, 112 N. 8th st.

## WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BUILDING WANTED—To rent a building, about 50x150, with 3 or 4 stories, cellar and elevator; suitable for warehouse purposes; state rent and where located. Ad. B 39, Post-Dispatch.

FACTORY WANTED—No power; must be light; 4000 to 5000 square feet. Ad. W 117, Post-Dis.

FACTORY WANTED—Owner of vacant lot to build one-story factory for responsible concern. Ad. W 121, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Desk room in good office; Union Trust or Security bldg. preferred. Ad. A 63, P.-D.

## FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished flat, near business center; all conveniences; or will care for same for party leaving city. Ad. A 200, Post-Dis.

FLAT WANTED—Furnished; five or six rooms; well furnished; state price and location. Ad. B 17, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLAT WANTED—Wanted, on March 25, by three adults, 4 or 5-room upper furnished flat; all conveniences; West or South Side. Ad. with price and location, Y 135, Post-Dispatch.

## FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

LACLEDE AV., 5422—Three rooms complete, heat, hot baths, telephone, conveniences; reasonable to desirable parties.

LOCUST ST., 3414A—Cosy neatly furnished 3-room flat; bring your trunk; rent $10.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1430 (opposite Lafayette Park) —Furnished three-room flat; first floor.

NEWSTEAD AV., 1034—Furnished flat; lady employed desires couple to share small furnished flat; good location; for street car employes. Call evening; $2.50 weekly.

PRAIRIE AV., 4233—By widow, new and handsomely furnished flat; four rooms, with all modern conveniences; terms low to right party.

WEST BELLE PL., 44 1—Nicely furnished three-room flat; bath, gas range, hot water; clean.

## SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

HOUSE—Young couple to take half house in Maplewood; city water; on car line. Ad. Y 190, Post-Dispatch.

## THEATRICAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CRAD MILE FAHLTE—Miss Iley O'Neill, refined Irish character singer, dancer and character impersonator, can be engaged; specialty first-class elegant wardrobe. Ad. 113 S. 7th st.; amateurs save stamps.

DICK RICHARDS—Expert stage dancing and vaudeville instructor; pupils prepared for the stage; am pronounced by the press and public to be the only instructor in my line in the city; call and see photos, press notices, references, etc. 1210 Olive st.

GRAHAME'S STAGE SCHOOL and agency, hall 1302 Olive; established 1886; always open; elocution, dramatic art, stage dancing taught daily; positions secured; call for terms; circulars mailed.

LEARN to act; professional will take few more pupils at 25c per lesson; new class starts at once. For particulars ad. W 52, Post-Dispatch.

MARR'S AMUSEMENT CO., 3644 Olive st., vaudeville talent furnished on short notice; wanted, good people; amateurs encouraged.

PARTNER WANTED—Partner for repertoire company playing entire summer in the North; must have small cash capital and be a good business man; investigation solicited. Ad. A 12, P.-D.

PARTNER WANTED—Experienced show manager owning his own plays wants lady or gentleman partner with $800; will either borrow or give one-third interest in show; play under canvas in summer and opera houses in winter; travel in our own passenger cars; must have reference as to honesty; would feature lady vocalist having above amount; inclose stamp for particulars. P. O. box 88, Venice, Ill.

THEATRICAL—Eva Fay tests, illusions, tricks, second sight, etc., as performed by Keller, Herman and others; book forms highly illustrated; price $1; shows magical repository. 1122 S. 4th st.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, vaudeville performers and other talent. National Booking Agency, 1122 S. 4th st.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, ladies and gentlemen to join company playing dates all summer on Sundays. Ad. C 132, Post-Dispatch.

The Battle of Buff Run. Who Planned It?

FIND ANSWER. It is PART of the FIRST advertisement FOLLOWING one of the CLASSIFICATION HEADINGS on these WANT AD pages in this issue.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, lady for high-class vaudeville act; one who can dress well on stage; experience not necessary. Ad. B 180, Post-Dis.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, leading and good heavy man; also soubrette; St. Louis Sketch Club. Ad. B 135, Post-Dispatch.

THEATRICAL—Adults', children's masquerade, theatrical costumes, wigs for rent masks for sale. Cummins, 405 Walnut st.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, investor with small capital to secure half-interest in standard and well-known enterprise; references exchanged; $6000 property for protection. Ad. W 142, Post-Dis.

WANTED—A lady of culture who has dynamite in her makeup to promote an educational enterprise. We are able and willing to pay for the right kind of work, but there is no use in calling unless you are above the average. American Lyceum Circle, 504 Mermod-Jaccard bldg.

YOUNG LADIES WANTED—Who can do specialty acts; call bet. 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. Sunday at Hashagen's Hall, 3300 Easton av.

$500 REWARD for a more suitable gift than that of the Columbia Creamery Co., stalls 119 and 120 Union Market, Morgan street side, will present each buyer of one pound or more of goods tomorrow, March 3.

ST. LOUIS CALCIUM LIGHT CO
OXY-and hydrogen gas furnished for stereopticon and moving picture machines. Stereopticons and views for rent; also calcium lights with colors furnished for theatrical entertainments, vaudeville acts, dancing balls, fancy solo dances, tableaux and living pictures, shadow pantomimes, church festivals, Xmas trees and weddings. 519 Elm st.

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ALL private diseases successfully treated. Room 1, 206½ N. 3d st.

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FREE—The Carpathian, for skin diseases and running sores; ten days' treatment free. King's Highway Pharmacy, 4075 Delmar bl.

NOTICE—$500 reward for a case of stricture, kidney, bladder or blood affection that we fail to cure quickly and permanently; have cured hundreds of cases considered hopeless by eminent physicians and specialists. Sanitarium, 3400 Locust st.

PRIVATE TROUBLES, weakness, discharges, etc., quickly cured; either sex; without fee. 107A N. 9th st.

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DR. HARTMANN, Dentist examination free; silver fillings, 50c; gold fillings, $1; gold crowns, $4; plates (best teeth), $4 to $7. First-class work guaranteed; easy payments to working people; call daily or Sun., 9 a. m. cor. 11th and Franklin.

# MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

## PERSONAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.
☞All advertisements under personal are accepted subject to revision or rejection and return of amount paid.

PERSONAL—Private detective, 16 years' experience, wants corporation employment; no agencie need answer this ad. Ad. Y 180, P.-D.

PERSONAL—Lady (S. R.) begs letter from L. 42 of Feb. 16. Message came too late to meet at hotel Tuesday at 2 p. m.

PERSONAL—Experienced detective wanted to do checking; one with railway experience preferred; state reference. Ad. Y 179, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—If Gladys, formerly with Miss Ida, is in city, B. F. would be glad to hear from her. Ad. A 110, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Homely women, don't despair; your looks can be improved and facial blemishes removed by Mme. Eoline Stanley's High-Grade Toilet Preparations, Niagara Spray, Complexion Cream, Skin Food, Rose Bloom, etc., being demonstrated at the Grand-Leader. Mme. Eoline Stanley in attendance personally. Call for free sample of complexion powder.

PERSONAL—Reward for information concerning whereabouts of Channing A. Gray, who disappeared Jan. 30. Ad. A 84, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Will Holder of 2-6-9, please send address and oblige. Ad. C 150, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL—Juliet: Wherefore art thou, Romeo? Romeo: At Dr. Samuel Le Veaux, the World's Fair, chiropodist, parlors, having my corns and bunions treated. Room 406 Holland building, 211 N. 7th st.

PERSONAL—Harriet Hubbard Ayer's prescription with Gelega can be had at Kring's drug store, 13th and Lynch.

PERSONAL—Love secret; how to make anyone love you; quick tropical method; sent free. Ad. Mexic Co., box 195, Los Angeles, Cal.

ATTENTION LADIES! See Mme. Allman, complexion specialist; bust developing guaranteed or money refunded; superfluous hair removed by electricity successfully; magnetic facial massage a specialty; terms reasonable; consultation free. Private parlors, Mme. Allman, 2937 Franklin av.

FREE Information to any woman of never failing, harmless monthly remedy; a simple home treatment. Mrs. Morton, 722 West av., Buffalo, N.Y.

MADAME LE BOHN, original manicuring parlors for ladies and gentlemen. 519 Holland bldg., near Olive.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIRS, moles, etc., permanently removed by electricity; electrical facial massage. Mrs. Myra Field, 847 Century building.

## MATRIMONIAL.
14 Words or Less, 30 Cents.

MATRIMONY—Young lady 19 wishes acquaintance of refined gentleman; fond of amusement; object matrimony. Ad. A 200, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Wife wanted by doctor of good character, social standing and habits; an invalid with means can get a good husband; one who will be kind, attentive and considerate. Ad. A 2, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Irish-American Catholic lady, 26, desires acquaintance of an honorable gentleman; give full particulars. Ad. A 1, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined young man with a home and position desires a suitable wife with some means; no agents. Ad. Y 121, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Handsome American lady, 28, very wealthy, desires an early marriage. P. O. Box 196, Canastota, N. Y.

MATRIMONY—German workingman, Protestant, 35, well educated, in steady, fair paying position, desires acquaintance of a nice girl or widow; object, matrimony; no triflers or general deliveries. Ad. A 127, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Everything in your life read from your hand by Miss Hall, 216 Emilie bldg., 904 Olive. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c.

MATRIMONY—A refined young widow desires the acquaintance of a middle-aged well-to-do business gentleman; object matrimony; strictly confidential. Ad. B 131, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Widow, 30 years old, with one child, would like to meet gentleman; honest and industrious only; no agents; object matrimony. Ad. B 137, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Nice-looking business man in city buying goods wants acquaintance of nice, neat, tidy lady under 35 without children and some means of her own; object matrimony if suited. Ad. C 71, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Young man just from the East, with good means, would like to meet no-to-date young lady; object matrimony. Ad. C 130, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Young business man desires acquaintance of respectable lady; object matrimony; no triflers. O. Edwards, 1324 Washington av.

MATRIMONY—Quiet bachelor, 31, good circumstances, seeks correspondence with attractive Protestant lady similarly situated; sacredly confidential; references. Ad. C 178, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A young man of loving disposition desires to make acquaintance of young lady of same nature; object matrimony. Ad. C 145, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Workingman, aged 42, desires acquaintance of middle-aged German widow or maiden; object matrimony. Ad. C 186, P.-D.

MATRIMONY—Traveling man, young Southerner, desires acquaintance stylish, refined, good-looking young lady, fond of amusement; object matrimony. Ad. C 100, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Acquaintance desired of gentleman, 45 to 55, of means, willing to assist who intends traveling this summer and desires companionship of American girl, 21, refined and intelligent; triflers need not answer; object matrimony. Ad. B 21, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Refined widow, 26, wishes the acquaintance of refined gentleman of means; object, matrimony. Ad. A 155, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Successful young man desires correspondence with a bright and accomplished young lady; object, matrimony. Ad. A 198, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wanted by young gent, willing to assist, acquaintance of lady employed; no general delivery; object, matrimony. Ad. A 41, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A refined young gentleman of 29, good looking, fine appearing, with splendid social standing and income of $8000 a year, wishes acquaintance of refined and good-hearted lady independently situated; one who would appreciate fine home and loving husband. This is no agent advertisement; agents and triflers will be ignored; correspondence strictly confidential and returnable if so desired; object matrimony. Ad. A 29, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Gentleman, 31, successful business man; refined and considered good looking, with independent income of $5000 a year, desires acquaintance of honorable young lady of means; object matrimony; intentions pure and honorable; correspondence confidential; positively no agents. Ad. B 46, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—A widow would like to hear from some honorable gentleman who would like a good wife. Ad. B 16, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONY—Wish to form the acquaintance of an educated lady, about 25 years, with some means; am 30 years old, in business for myself four years; object, matrimony. Ad. B 156, P.-D.

# BUSINESS GROUPING

### BUSINESS CHANCES.
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ANY man can make money in stocks, grain or cotton on our protective plan. Send for "Money in Stocks" and market letter. Profits semimonthly. Am. Finance Co., Provident Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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BAKERS—Before commencing business write for prices on oven to the Middleby Oven Mfg. Co., 60 West Van Buren st., Chicago.

BANKRUPTCY—Get a release from all your debts; $75 entire expense. J. W. Neff, 302 Century bldg., St. Louis.

BUSINESS CHANCE—10 per cent per month guaranteed by incorporated company; payable weekly; no risk; can be withdrawn on demand; send for free proof. Surety Inducement Co., Inc., 83 Nassau st., New York.

BUSINESS—For sale, for $50, my half interest in light manufacturing business; patented title; good bargain; call Monday and investigate. 1131 Market st., city.

BUSINESS CHANCE—The Fidelity Trust Co., Dover, Dela., charters procured, companies organized and financed; stocks and bonds registered and negotiated; Brief Treatise on Corporations free upon application to secretary.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—$200 cash or easy payments buys 25 of our famous "Game o' Skill" nickel slot machines for drinks or cigars; will earn their cost each week when placed on commission; strictly lawful; replaces forbidden slot machines everywhere. Ad. Box 605, Chicago, Ill.

BUSINESS CHANCE—Good opening for bakery, harness maker, barber, restaurant, or hardware store in suburban town 15 miles from St. Louis. Ad. Y 186, Post-Dispatch.

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LEARN practical business (staple) netting me $3 daily for years. By mail, locally or traveling. Capital or experience not essential. A. C. Smith, L. Box 5726, Windsor, Ont., Can.

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MAN WANTED—Reliable man to represent us; salary $1800 yearly; $1000 cash required protect companies funds in his possession. Auditing Dept., 95 Dearborn st., Chicago.

MINING STOCK—For sale, gold mining stock. For particulars ad. C 11, P.-D.

MINING STOCK WANTED—100 or 1000 shares Verde Grande Mining stock, for cash. Ad. B 143, Post-Dispatch.

MINING STOCK—For sale, 100 shares Verde Grande mining stock, cheap; need money. Ad. B 142, Post-Dispatch.

NEW 20-acre park adjoining World's Fair site; opens May 1, 1902; dancing pavilion, show, legitimate games, bowling alley, amusement riding gallery and caterers privileges for sale. E. A. Chandelier, 610 Granite bldg., 4th and Market.

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Secures N. Centrally located; laundry pays rent; chance of a lifetime.
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BAKERY—For sale, large bakery, with good city and country trade; good machinery; capacity, 20 barrels daily; will sell cheap on account of sickness and death in family. Apply to 2014 Gravois av.

BAKERY—For sale, branch bakery and confectionery, cigars, tobacco, laundry and news stand. Apply at 3338 S. Broadway.

BARBER SHOP—For sale, 3-chair combination, new barber shop at sacrifice for cash or a little more by half down, balance monthly payments; rent, $10, clear; best reason for selling. Ad. A 106, Post-Dispatch.

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BATH ROOMS—Downtown location; cheap rent; living rooms; clears $1000 year; sell $600; half cash; worth double; snap for quick buyer.
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CIGARS—For sale, good brands cigars cheaper than cost of manufacturing. Ad. B 154, P.-D.

CIGAR STORE—For sale, stationery, cigar, confectionery, paper and laundry branch; laundry and paper pay rent. 4267 N. 20th.

CIGARS, confectionery, branch laundry, etc.; rent only $11; 1 living room; $175 down, balance easy.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery, news, notions, school supplies, cigars, etc. 6 S. Ewing av.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery and toy store, suitable for lady; splendid location. 6804 N. Taylor av.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery and fruit store doing good business; living rooms; bargain. 2126 Franklin av.

CONFECTIONERY—For sale, confectionery and lunchroom; Grand and Forest Park bl.; sell for $150.

DRUG STORE—Progressive Missouri town; heart richest farming district; $4000 or invoice; splendid bargain.
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902 Chestnut st.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; good paying; no competition; about $2500; no triflers need answer. Ad. Box 204, Mulberry Grove, Ill.

DRUG STORE—For sale, drug store; best location in town during World's Fair period; will thereafter; will sacrifice on account of ill health. Room 810, Security bldg.

DRY GOODS—West End; established years; low rent; pleasant rooms; $400 to $500 month cash income; sacrifice, $3500, or invoice; genuine bargain.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

DRY GOODS COMMISSION, $350 buys half interest; established 7 years; controlling 7 good accounts; clears over $1000 per year; stand investigation.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT—Thriving railroad town; growing rapidly; finely situated; 20 years franchise; $10,000; terms; complete; splendid opening; worth investigating.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

EXPRESS OFFICE—For sale, express, coal and ice office; great bargain; very cheap. 20th and Olive sts.

FARM FOR TRADE—Want St. Louis property; 160 acres rich Missouri land; 40 acres cultivated; orchard; house, well and living water.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

FIVE AND TEN CENTS STORE—Busy downtown thoroughfare; clears $75 to $100 per month; owner leaving city; sacrifices for $550; worth nearly double.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

FURNITURE STORE—New stock; 85 per cent invoice, about $400; good place for second-hand store.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, grocery store; doing a good business. 3238 Montrose av.; opposite Adams st.

GROCERY—For sale, $1200, cash grocery; good reason for selling. Ad. B 19, Post-Dispatch.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE—$5000; rich, thriving town; center best farming community; splendid up-to-date stock.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, good grocery; $1500; will take small farm and part cash. Ad. B 95, P.-D.

GROCERY—For sale, quick, a grocery and meat business in best stand in town of 5000 people; sales in last 16 months over $90,000; have stock reduced; reason for selling other interests; less than $3500 required. Write, wire or come at once. R. L. Permuter & Co., South McAlester, I. T.

GROCERY—Heart tenement and light housekeeping district; big cash trade; immense profits; $1100; bargain.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

GROCERY—For sale, good, small grocery; cheap; account of sickness. 1703 S. 11th st.

HARNESS STORE—For sale, harness store; doing good business; stock will invoice $1000; good reason for selling. Ad. B 184, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS SHOP—For sale, harness business; good location; moving out of city. Ad. B 176, Post-Dispatch.

HARNESS MAKER STOCK—For sale; cheap on account of death. Inquire 4412 N. Broadway, in the rear.

HOTEL and 10 acres adjoining; thriving manufacturing town; rich fruit and stock country; $3200.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—For sale, furnished rooming house; full of good roomers; rent $10, 903 N. 15th st.

HOTEL, SALOON AND RESTAURANT—For sale or lease, 22-room hotel, saloon, restaurant, 4th and Trendley av., East St. Louis; 1 block from Illinois Central shop.

HOUSE, RESTAURANT AND MEAT MARKET—For sale, house, restaurant and meat market in country town; well paying; old business; wishing to retire. Wm. Mutschler, Sandoval, Ill.

HOTEL—For sale, hotel, at a bargain if taken at once; 54 rooms; well furnished; in a good live town in central Illinois; making $75 to $100 per month; $1200 cash buys it; old age and ill health cause for selling. Ad. A 56, Post-Dispatch.

JOB PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, job printing office, cheap; has paying business; well equipped for general work; owner leaving city owing to sickness. Ad. C 160, Post-Dispatch.

LIME KILN, reach of World's Fair trade; 80,000 barrels capacity; purest lime made; clears $3000 annually; incorporated; sell controlling interest; unusual opportunity for capital; stand thorough investigation.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

LUNCH CAR—For sale, lunch car; good stand; cheap; account of sickness. 920 S. 14th st.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, on account of sickness, good paying lunchroom. 1705 Franklin av.

LUNCHROOM—For sale; $115 takes 9-stool lunchroom; rent $15; paid until April 1. 206 S. Broadway.

LUNCH ROOM—For sale, lunch room; well situated; easy terms, or will exchange for small property; will pay difference if necessary. Ad. 1227 Old Manchester road.

LUNCHROOM—For sale, short-order lunch, confectionery, cigars and school supplies; splendid laundry branch. Apply 1204 N. Jefferson; no brokers.

MANTLE BUSINESS—Manufacturing incandescent mantles; $3000 year profit; $25 cost; half interest $850; skilled partner remains; experience unnecessary; really extra good.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

MEAT MARKET—On busy thoroughfare; sales $70 daily; rent $40, including 6 living rooms; old established; price only $800; easy terms.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

MILLINERY STOCK—New and complete spring millinery stock and fixtures for sale cheap. Inquire 1309 Union av.

MAIL ORDER BUSINESS—Clean, refined business; absolutely no experience necessary; now clearing from $1600 to $2000 annually; can easily be increased; splendid World's Fair opening; best reasons for selling; really genuinely good; for only $750.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale, established millinery store; good location; money maker; bargain; other business. Ad. A 125, Post-Dispatch.

MILLINERY STORE—For sale, millinery store on Franklin av.; good business; fine fixtures; must sell at once; your own price; small money; leaving city. Ad. Y 166, Post-Dispatch.

NEWSPAPER PLANT—For sale; new and strictly modern; cost $1200; take it for less than half. Ad. W 172, Post-Dispatch.

NOTICE—We cheerfully advance purchasers money to help buy any business advertised by us because we sell only the good ones; we guarantee titles and protect against debts and mortgages free of charge; we refer to hundreds of pleased clients, assuring fair dealing.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.
902 Chestnut st.

PINE ST., 2015—Furnished rooming house; everything new.

### BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

NOTION STORE—For sale, notion store; rare chance for lady with small capital; sacrifice; other business. 722 N. Vandeventer.

OIL STOCKS—Apex, Globe oil and gold, Wm. Penn, to highest bidder; call or write. C. Dieckhaus, 2890 Chouteau av.

PAPER ROUTE—For sale, evening paper route, house and cart; Cass to Hebert; Jefferson to Glasgow. Apply at 3042 Laclede av.

PATENT—$1000 buys interest in Missouri in article already introduced and in big demand; immense profits; an unusual big money maker; better than a gold mine; investigate.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, a good printing plant in a growing city, job and news; will sell a half interest or entire plant. If you want a bargain write today; reason for selling, have two papers. For particulars, address H., Box 187, Greenville, Miss.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, established job printing office; 3 presses, motor, new type, etc.; cash trade. Ad. B 178, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTING OFFICE—For sale, printing office, complete; modern; 8x12 Gordon press; 23-inch paper cutter; 70 fonts type; 100 lbs. Roman 10 pt. page; all in excellent order; invoiced at $850; will sell for $350; party leaving city; can be seen Sunday. A. L. Voorhees, 1425 Locust st.

RESTAURANT—For sale, restaurant and rooming house; business $12 daily; good location; price $300. Ad. B 83, P.-D.

RESTAURANT—Splendid little place; good fixtures; suitable lady; cheap rent; $50; balance. 2016 Franklin.

RESTAURANT—$300 month income; cheap rent; several rooms; furniture included; $200; genuine bargain.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—$300 secures first-class restaurant; near depot; good opportunity to secure a lucrative business. 1803 Chestnut st.

RESTAURANT—Heart of downtown district; seating 180 persons; always crowded; daily receipts $200; net profits $400 to $500 per month; 1-01 lease; undoubtedly the best World's Fair proposition in restaurant line; full value for reasonable figure.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington av., west of Jefferson, 14 light, cheerful rooms; always filled; reasonable rent; leaving city; will sacrifice; $200 down, balance easy.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; 12 rooms; furnished; full of good paying people; bargain; Washington av. Ad. A 140, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house; 11 rooms; paying $50 month; sell part cash and monthly payments; out of business. 2119 Pine.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, nicely furnished 11-room house filled with paying roomers, making good living; will trade for country home between Alton and Jersey County, Ill., or cash. 1622 Franklin av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, neatly furnished rooming house on Washington av. Call 1411 Washington av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, 8 rooms; fine location; very neatly furnished and clean; in a respectable neighborhood; a good snap for some one; no agents. Inquire on premises, 3041 Olive st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10-room, well furnished; full of good paying people; rent $35. Ad. C 111, P.-D.

ROOMING HOUSE—10 rooms; rent $20; Locust st.; refined residence district; every room filled refined, responsible business people; $50 cash balance ($325) $25 month; owner sick cause of sale.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, rooming house, clearing $30; weekly rent, $22.50; 8 rooms, complete, $250. 3402 Cook av.

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown; 17 rooms; $45 rent; good furniture; old age forces sale; $850.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Downtown; 17 rooms; $45 rent; good furniture; old age forces sale; $850; good opening.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—$150 cash, balance as you please; elegant modern furniture; rich carpets; piano; sacrificed half actual cost. 706 N. Jefferson av.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, 10-room rooming house; full of best paying roomers; $350; elegant place. 4067 Morgan st.

ROOMING HOUSE—Washington av., west of Jefferson; 14 light, cheerful rooms, always filled; reasonable rent; owner going to Montana; will sacrifice, $200 down, balance easy; splendid World's Fair chance.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

ROOMING HOUSE—For sale, a finely furnished 12-room house; all conveniences; centrally located; has income of $126 a month and rent only $35. Call 207 Odd Fellows' bldg.

SALOON—A corner saloon with fixtures, complete. Inquire 1515 S. Broadway.

SALOON—For sale, corner saloon, 11th and Morgan; partners cannot agree; a snap.

SALOON—For sale, West End saloon; good stand; World's Fair lease; price $3500, including stock and fixtures. Ad. Y 188, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, a good saloon and hotel; World's Fair location and centrally located. Ad. C 147, Post-Dispatch.

SALOON—For sale, good paying first-class saloon; rent, $32 S. 14th st.

SALOON—On South Broadway, established 25 years; rent $42, including 5 rooms; price $1050.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

SALOON—For sale, first-class saloon, southeast corner Broadway and Yeatman; good, first-class location; surrounded by glass works, ice plant and numerous others doing good business; reasons for selling explained.

SMALL DAIRY—Western location; 10 cows; good routes; 2 wagons; $10 rent; $375; terms.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.

STORE—For sale, country store; splendid location; a money maker; write quick. Walton's Fairville Store, Fairville, Mo.

STORE—For sale, general mdse. mining store in a live country town; doing a good business; invoice about $1200; this is a good opportunity and will bear investigation. Owner has more than can attend to. Ad. A 184 Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, dry goods and notion store; good business. 1815 N. 9th st., city.

STORE—For sale, groceries, cigars, laundry, confectionery etc; bargain if sold at once. Ad. A 63, Post-Dispatch.

STORE—For sale, at a bargain, well established tailoring and gents furnishing store in a first-class location; owner made money there and started a much larger store; will sell goods furnishings alone if suits better. Ad. Y 193, Post-D.

STORE—For sale, notions, cigar and confectionery store; cheap; doing a good business; good location; good reason for selling. Ad. C 87, P.-D.

STORE—For sale, fine store, confectionary, stationery, cigars, laundry branch, with rooms; rent cheap. 4222 Easton av.

TAILOR SHOP—For sale, the stock and fixtures of a merchant tailor retiring from business; stock in splendid condition; fine business location; low rent. Ad. A 20, Post-Dispatch.

### BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ALL granitoid cellars and walks at reasonable prices. Christ Eckhard, 800 Chestnut st.

BARBER SHOP WANTED—To buy down-town barber shop; good business; send particulars. J. A Hart, 2700 Morgan st.

BARBER SHOP WANTED—A good barber shop; give price and location. Ad. Y 176, Post-Dis.

BUSINESS WANTED—To buy, an interest in an established patent medicine business. Ad. B 197, Post-Dispatch.

BUSINESS WANTED—Carpenter wants repair work, by day or contract; best ref. Ad. A 114, Post-Dispatch.

GROCERY WANTED—To buy grocery store in northern part of city. Ad. C 190, Post-Dispatch.

HAULING WANTED—Hauling for some business house by the week or month; can give the best of references. Ad. J. Greener, 8 N. 14th st.

RESTAURANT WANTED—To buy restaurant at or near Union Market, for cash; state price. Ad. C 175, Post-Dispatch.

RESTAURANT WANTED—To buy restaurant in good locality; will pay cash; no agents need answer. Ad. C 141, Post-Dispatch.

ROLLER MILL WANTED—To lease, with view of buying, 50 to 80 barrel roller mill; must be in good repair; no rattletraps wanted; located in good town and where there are good school advantages and good grain section; give full description and condition in first letter. Ad. Lock Box 47, Frankford, Pike Co., Mo.

ROOMS papered from $2 up, including paper; send postal; we call. Guthrie, 2220 Salem st.

# MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

### BUSINESS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

ROOMING HOUSE WANTED—Good paying rooming house; must be cheap for cash. Ad. B 196, Post-Dispatch.

STORE WANTED—Cigar, confectionery and fruit store; near Olive st., east of 2900. Ad. B 87, Post-Dispatch.

WE can sell your rooming or boarding house, hotel, restaurant, saloon or any other legitimate business; if you want to sell quickly for cash see WESTLAKE & CO., 821 Chestnut st., room 317.

WE'LL sell your business quickly without publicity; advance purchasers money, or buy outright furnished houses, hotels, restaurants, stores; satisfaction guaranteed.
GLASCOCK BROKERAGE CO.,
902 Chestnut st.
Both phones.

### GOLD AND SILVER.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BRING old gold watchcases, jewelry, silverware, etc., get cash. Downing & Co., platers, 208 N. 7th

PLATING and repairing silverware; gold plating. Watches and jewelry; cash for old gold, silver and platinum. Downing & Co., platers, 208 N. 7th

### ANIMALS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AT STUD—Prince T.; weighs 200 pounds and has taken two prizes; pedigreed St. Bernard. 2928 Franklin av.

OATS—For sale, fine lot of Angora cats, parrots, imported canaries, etc.; small pets, Belgian hares, dogs, all sorts. Wehrmann's, 417 Walnut; branch 926 N. Broadway.

COW—For sale, fine Jersey cow. 2754 Chippewa.

COWS—For sale, two young Jersey cows, good milkers. Call at 3009 Gravois av. Chas. McDermott.

COW AND CALF—For sale, a fine, gentle, fresh family cow with calf. Inquire of flagman at Page bl. and Wabash R. R. crossing.

COWS—For sale, 10 cows, horse, wagon and harness. Call at 3009 Gravois av. Chas. McDermott.

COWS—For sale, fresh cows and a Texas pony. 4940 Magnolia av.

COW AND CALF—For sale, cow and calf; guaranteed 4 gallons rich milk; price $45. 5356 St. Louis av.

DOGS—For sale, two fox terrier dogs; No. 1, 3 years old, registered, and winner of two first prizes; No. 2, 11 months old, wire hair. Meeresbrooke bristles strain; a good one. Ad. B 149, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—For sale, thoroughbred male water spaniel puppies; just the thing for baby. 2228 Washington av.

DOG—For sale, good young shepherd pup, $8; broke to drive stock. 2822 Locust st.

DOG—For sale, good shepherd watch dog. Apply 618 South Broadway.

DOG—For sale, toy black and tan, 1 year old; weighs 3 pounds; call 1458 Francis st., rear.

DOG—For sale, fine fox terrier bitch, 5 months old; owner has no use for same. Ad. B 116, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—For sale, small tan-colored Mexican dog; cheap. 4310 Fairfax av.

DOG—For sale, a large shepherd dog, with license. 1081 Allen av.

DOG—For sale, finest pedigreed and registered St. Bernard male, 2 years old, $50 cash to first caller; splendid watch dog and family pet; compelled to sell; can be seen any time at 6356 St. Louis.

DOG—For sale, fine white, curly poodle dog; 10 months old; very cheap. 1209 O'Fallon st.

GREYHOUND—For sale, greyhound, 1 year old; fine bred; brindle; call Sunday afternoon. 3730 N. 21st st.

HEIFERS—For sale, 2 young heifers, 2 years and 6 months old respectively; for milk cow or cash or anything of equal value. Ad. Y 200, Post-Dis.

POINTER—For sale, fine pointer, well broken, or will trade for repeating shotgun. 4327 Swan av.

PUPS—For sale, spaniel puppies. Call Sunday a. m., 810 Barton st.

PUPS—For sale, female French poodle puppies; white and curly. 202 N. 12th st., 3d floor.

PUPS—For sale, pups, cheap. 4046 Fairfax av.

PUP—For sale, 9-months-old collie pup. Apply in afternoon, 2813 Taylor av.

PUPPIES—For sale, as fine a pair of lemon and white pointer pups as in city; 5 months old. 4237A Garfield av.

PUPS—For sale, thoroughbred Newfoundland puppies; cheap. John Hughes, 1425 N. 14th st.

PUPPIES—For sale, English pointer puppies; finest blood in the world; Plain Sam-Young Rip Rap; correct color, black and white; whelped Sept. 12, 1901; will make ideal gentlemen's shooting dogs; just right for this fall's hunting. Ad Munch & Bailey, Box 287, Collinsville, Ill.

SCHULTE'S Menge Cure for lice, ticks, etc.; guaranteed; 50c; all drug stores.

### Belgian Hares.

BELGIAN HARES—I am forced to sell my entire stock of 100 full-bred Belgian hares; will sell very cheap. 1907 Geyer av.

BELGIAN HARES—Another shipment from our Los Angeles rabbitry; $1 up. Johnson & Johnson, 600 Bates st.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, Belgian hare bucks from best imported pedigreed stock; $3 each. Box 305, Topeka, Kan.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, Belgian hares, 3 bucks, 3 does, 20 young; bargain; call Sunday, 4740 Easton av.

BELGIAN HARES—For sale, high grade Belgian hares; cheap. 8730 Virginia

# POST-DISPATCH GENERAL WANTED AND FOR SALE GROUPING

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

A NEW buyer of furniture, feathers and carpets. F. Wright, 1454 N. Garrison av.

ALL kinds of furniture, stoves, feathers; highest price paid. Lasky, 1215 Morgan st. Phone 36C.

ALL kinds furniture, pianos, carpets, contents of houses, flats stores, bought; highest price paid. Wolff, 2043 Park av.; phone C 463; Main 1580 M.

ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, feathers; highest price; send postal. Bensinger, 2029 Franklin av.

ALL kinds of furniture, feathers and carpets bought. Kin. A 1019. Will Ehrlich, 1004 N. 6th.

ALL KINDS of household goods and feathers wanted; best prices given; send postal. Bensinger, 156 Walton av.

BOOKCASE WANTED—A good second-hand bookcase, glass front; must be cheap. Ad. B 170, Post-Dispatch.

CHIFFONIER WANTED—Quarter-sawed, small front oak chiffonier; state price. Ad. B 22, P.-D.

FEATHERS WANTED—Old feathers for special order; highest cash price. Bensinger, 113 N. 12th st.

FEATHERS WANTED—Full value paid; honest weight. M. Speelman, 2038 Olive st.; send postal.

FEATHER BEDS, $5 to $15 each; postal. Globe Pillow Co., 3021 Broadway.

FIXTURES WANTED—Secondhand gas fixtures, 2 chandeliers, 2 side brackets and one kitchen bracket. Ad. A 32, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE WANTED—Dining room set, table and chairs; must be practically new. Ad. A 82, Post-Dispatch.

GAS RANGE WANTED—I will exchange first-class dentistry for gas range. Ad. B 192, Post-Dis.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS of all descriptions bought in any quantity; best prices guaranteed for entire contents of houses, flats and stores. Jones & Co., 1148 Olive st. Tel. C 732, Main 157.

IF YOU wish to sell furniture, pianos, carpets or warm household effects, see us; our sales are well attended, cash buyers. Consignments solicited; cash advanced. Salesrooms, 1219-1221 Olive. R. U. LYONORI, JR., & CO., Auctioneers.

OLD FEATHERS WANTED—Will pay 35c per pound. Send postal. S. Batteria, 110 N. 9th.

SEWING MACHINES WANTED—Wilcox & Gibbs or Singer machines for light and heavy sewing; state price and where can be seen. Ad. C 94, Post-Dispatch.

STOCKS—Will exchange gilt-edged gold mining stocks for household furniture. Also have Texas oil stocks; companies operating on Spindle Top Heights, Beaumont. Ad. W 86, Post-D.

STOVE WANTED—To buy a 3-burner Quick Meal gasoline stove, with oven, self generator. Ad. 1641 Union bl., store.

WANTED—Complete furnishings of 8-room flat or house; cash. Ad. A 143, Post-Dispatch.

WANTED—Lot of bedroom suites, chairs, carpets, etc., for rooming house. Ad. A 142, P.-D.

WANTED—Will pay $200 for furniture of a neat six-room flat. Ad. A 144, Post-Dispatch.

WALL CASE WANTED—Wall case, 16 to 18 feet long; oak finish; for men's hats, 16 inches deep. 403 Collinsville, East St. Louis.

$500 REWARD for a more suitable gift than that of the Columbia Creamery Co., stalls 119 and 120 Union Market, Morgan street side, will present each buyer of one pound or more of goods tomorrow, March 3.

## HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

### Furniture.

BED—For sale. Mellon's iron folding long bed; $7. 1133 Bayard.

BEDROOM SET—For sale, handsome walnut bedroom set and oak sideboard. 4129 Russell av.

BED AND MATTRESS—For sale, beautiful large hand-carved walnut bed; no finer bed in the city; looks like new; springs and mattress; all made to order; $35. 1918 Carr st.

BEDROOM SUIT—For sale, one oak bedroom suit with springs and mattress; reas. Ad. 6 S. Ewing av.

BEDROOM SUITE—For sale, a very massive, solid walnut antique bedroom suite; will sell cheap for cash. Call at storage house, 1423 Washington.

FLAT—For sale, newly furnished 6-room flat; part cash, balance easy. 2022A Olive st.

FOLDING BED—For sale, handsome parlor folding bed; new; worth $90; will sell for $25 to quick buyer; bargain. Ad. B 173, Post-Dispatch.

FOLDING BED—For sale, one three-quarter solid walnut folding bed with beveled plate mirror; very cheap. Call at 4356 Evans av.

FURNITURE—For sale, large oak bed and iron springs, $4.50. 211 212 N. Compton av., afternoons and evenings.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set, parlor chairs, folding beds, extension table; reasonable; call Monday; no dealers need apply. 2908 N. 22d.

FURNITURE—For sale, furniture of two rooms and kitchen. Call at 2346 Hickory st.

FURNITURE—All kinds of household goods cheap; leaving city. 2124 Gravois av.

FURNITURE—For sale, some household furniture. 1017 Elliot av.

FURNITURE—For sale, 6 dining room chairs, folding couch, Wilson beater; call Monday. 3132 Washington av.

FURNITURE—For sale, contents of a nicely furnished three-room flat; parties leaving city; a bargain. Call 4253A Olive st.

FURNITURE, ETC.—For sale, from storage, lot of used bedroom and dining room furniture, ranges, carpets, rugs and beds; also other household goods at your own price. Corner, 2744 Wash st.

FURNITURE—For sale cheap, household articles. Eliot av. and Mills st., over grocery.

FURNITURE—For sale, carpet and furniture of two rooms and kitchen; $20; bargain; leaving city. Ad. C 165, Post-Dispatch.

FURNITURE—For sale, nice white iron bed, cheap; also ice chest. 2911 Morgan st.

FURNITURE—For sale, canopy top iron folding bed, spring, mattress and draperies, cheap. 1023 Glasgow.

FURNITURE—For sale, a large amount of furniture of all kinds, left on our hands for storage, that we will dispose of at private sale; you will find some rare bargains in this sale; we also have a large assortment of new sample furniture, room rugs, stoves, etc., that we sell very cheap for cash; call at salesroom, 1823 Washington av.

FURNITURE—For sale, elegant walnut chamber suit, large mirror; no dealers. Hunter, 3620 Garfield av.

FURNITURE—Must be sold this week; furniture of 3720 West Pine st., consisting 2 parlors, silk upholstering, Turkish leather rockers and easy chairs, leather couch, dining room, quarter-sawed oak bedroom furniture, with brass beds, box springs, hair mattress, mahogany and oak dressers and chiffoniers, center tables, rockers, pictures, large and small rugs, portieres, lace curtains, mantel mirrors, mahogany Davenport, ingrain silk, parlor cabinet, Vernis Martin music cabinets, combination bookcase, ladies' desk, upright piano; these goods are like new, only used five months; must be seen to be appreciated.

FURNITURE—For sale, household furniture. 1323 Montgomery st.

FURNITURE—For sale, bedroom set $3, sideboard $5, wardrobe $3, sewing machine $2, tables, stoves. 1704 S. 11th.

FURNITURE—For sale, 7 bedroom suits, 10 iron beds, springs and mattresses, 2 brass beds, iron folding beds, 1 iron crib, dressers, washstands, chiffoniers, dressing tables, combination bookcases, sideboards, fancy rockers, dining chairs and parlor furniture, carpets, rugs, linoleum and matting, sewing machines, leather couches, at Langan's warehouse, 1001 Morgan st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bed linen, comforts, dishes, cooking utensils, gas fixtures, etc. Call Monday; brand new. 2622A Olive st.

ROCKERS, ETC.—For sale, rockers, bedsteads, mattresses, springs, 2 trunks, tent 15x25 feet, side wall. 2115 Market st.

$500 REWARD for a more suitable gift than that of the Columbia Creamery Co., stalls 119 and 120 Union Market, Morgan street side, will present each buyer of one pound or more of goods tomorrow, March 3.

### BARGAINS—FURNITURE AND STOVES

About 50 bedroom suits, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, big lot of base burners, air-tight stoves. Hard and soft coal heating stoves, cook stoves and ranges of all makes and a big lot of miscellaneous, bookcases, rolling top desks, all new goods, will be sold at factory prices. It will pay you to call and see us.

Cash or credit.

THE FRANKLIN FURNITURE CO., 723 Franklin av.

### Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

CARPET—For sale, body Brussels carpet, good as new; big bargain. 3044 Kennerly av.

CARPETS—For sale, 28 stair velvet Brussels and ingrain carpets, rugs, art squares, $2.50; 500 yards linoleum and oilcloth, 25c. 810 N. 7th st.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, fine lot carpets and rugs, consisting of Axminsters, velvets, Brussels and ingrains; also lot small rugs, linoleum, oilcloth and matting, at Langan's warehouse, 1001 Morgan st.

CARPETS, ETC.—For sale, big lot of misfit carpets, Brussels, velvets, 3-ply ingrain, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, sideboards, wardrobes, folding beds, iron and brass beds left on storage; must be sold at once at your own price, 1017 Franklin.

RUGS and carpets left from storage; room size rugs, $2.50 up. 2107 Franklin av.

### Stoves, Ranges, Etc.

GAS STOVE—For sale, a Jewel gas stove, in good order. 3116 Rada av.

RANGE—For sale, 6-hole range in good condition; cheap. 111 N. 11th st.

RANGE—For sale, new range, cheap. 4121 Chouteau av., rear.

RANGE—Buck's Brilliant range, in perfect order, $14. 113 N. 12th st.

RANGE—A Quickmeal steel range, perfect order, $10; call Monday. 6141 Bertha av. Olive st. car.

RANGE—Six-hole Simmonds steel range; double oven; for restaurant, for $10; cost $50. 113 N. 12th st.

RANGE—For sale, gas range; used six months; perfect order; cost $27; sell for $10; also, moss mattress, $1. 2627 St. Vincent av.

RANGE—For sale, $28 gasoline range, very cheap. 1044 N. 11th st.

STOVE—For sale, nice range; hot water connections; good as new; $11. 3024 Franklin av.

STOVE—For sale, Radiant Home baseburner; new; cheap; leaving city. 518 N. Sarah.

STOVES—500 stoves, must be sold in 15 days; including all makes; at your own price; and furniture. 2219 Franklin av.

### Sewing Machines.

SEE OUR new ball-bearing machines; we have no agents; we sell all makes of high-grade machines direct from factory at cut prices; 10c per day will buy a new drophead machine of any make you desire; new machines $8.50 up; machine slightly used, $3 up; new machines rented; repairing a specialty; needles and parts for all makes of machines; open evenings. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kinloch D 972.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, new drophead Singer; low price; cash or monthly payments. Ad. C 183, Post-Dispatch.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, new automatic machine; drophead oak; easy payments if desired. Ad. C 182, Post-Dispatch.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, $55 Singer; like new; $18; Sunday or week days. 2822A Dayton st.

SEWING MACHINE—For sale, drophead New Home; like new; a beauty; only $21. 2822A Dayton st.

SEWING MACHINES sold, rented and repaired; parts for all machines at lowest price. J. W. McClure, 612 Franklin. Kinloch B 675.

SEWING MACHINES—Drophead Singer, like new, $17.50; good automatic, $16; new drophead machines of all makes at half price; we have no agents; we can save you money; call and examine our stock before buying; 50 good second-hand machines, $3 up; second-hand machines, $3 up; must sell to make room for new shipment. New York Sewing Machine Co., 1210 Franklin av. Kin. D 972.

SEWING MACHINES—For sale, Wheeler & Wilson machines; $8 and $10 apiece; leaving city. 2124 Gravois av.

SEWING MACHINES—We have 10 good sewing machines left on our hands from storage; will be sold at private sale for just a good machine at less than half price call and see them at our salesroom, 1823 Washington av.

SEWING MACHINE WANTED—A second-hand W. & G. A. machine; also a bust form; suitable for dressmaking. Ad. B 167, Post-Dispatch.

WASHING MACHINE—For sale, one Beehow washing machine Co., new, at a bargain. Call at 4356 Evans av.

### Miscellaneous.

CANARIES—For sale, home-bred roller canary singers, $2; hens, 75c; cage supplies. 2018½ Wash st., rear.

GAS FIXTURES—For sale, 3 beautiful gas fixtures and kitchen light, $15. 3005 Pine st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bookcase and writing desk combined, $8.50; fine steel range, hot water connection, $15; oak dresser, $9; walnut dresser, $5; iron bed and springs, $2. 4207A Easton av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, sideboard, carpet, bedroom suit, hall 50, desk, bookcases and pier glass, couches, chiffoniers, cook stoves and ranges. L. Jaeger, 2063 Franklin av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Buy your goods cheap for cash at 3417 Olive; give us a call.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, bedroom set, Radiant Home hard coal stove and gas fixtures; cheap. Apply 3727 Olive st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, 5-piece parlor suit, bookcase and writing desk. 702 Euclid av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, household goods; good as new; extension table, 4x10 feet and big cook stove; cheap. 1913 Madison st.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, Andrews oak folding bed, iron beds, $3; dresser, $6; wardrobe, $4; chairs, 50c; range, water connections, warming oven. 3417 Olive st.

## EDUCATIONAL.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

BOXING, select club, members wanted; instruction given; no slugging; call hall, 1302 Olive, any hour.

BURGESS' SHORTHAND COLLEGE, 219-221 N. Cardinal av. (Olet and Olive), three months' course, day, $20; three months night, $10.

CHINA DECORATING—Lessons given; firing for amateurs; Wilkie kiln; rates reasonable. Mrs. Cheney, 4351 Cook av.

FRENCH lessons at family residence by Parisian educated lady. Teacher, 2830 Locust st.

GUN WANTED—For exchange, a complete mechanical course in the International Correspondence School of Scranton, Pa., for a 12-gauge shotgun; must be a good one. Ad. P. O. Box 287, Collinsville, Ill.

INSTRUCTION in French, German, English, Latin and mathematics at moderate terms, at student's or teacher's home. Ad. B 106, Post-Dis.

MR. ELIGIO FUENTES will give Spanish lessons at night. Call or write 1207 Chouteau av.

PRIVATE lessons in English, mathematics and languages by English university graduate. Ad. C 198, Post-Dispatch.

PUBLIC school teacher wants private pupils; lessons, 50c. Ad. A 81, Post-Dispatch.

SENORITA MENA will continue her advanced Spanish class at her new residence and will start a beginners' class. 3322 West Belle.

TEACHER WANTED—To give private lessons in arithmetic twice a week. 2720 S. Broadway.

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YOUNG man would like to take private lessons in English branches. Ad. B 43, Post-Dispatch.


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EMPIRE Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest prices. 2128 Lucas; phones Main 1131, blu. C 968

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## HORSES AND VEHICLES.
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### Wanted.

WANTED—Your horse, vehicle and harness to sell at 10 per cent commission; charge no storage; money loaned on all property; best references. Call for your vehicle free of charge. A. F. Lester & Co., 119 S. 14th st.

GO-CART WANTED—Second-hand go-cart; must be reasonable. Mrs. H. W., 227 N. Compton av.

HORSE WANTED—A chunky 15½-hand bay, black or dark gray horse; must also be young, sound, sensible, perfectly gentle, city broke, good free traveler, stylish. Ad. A 26, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS—For sale, fine black horse, buggy and harness; not afraid of anything; cheap. Apply 3042 Laclede av.

HORSE, ETC., WANTED—Party having good piano to sell will take horse and runabout in exchange. Ad. B 65, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE WANTED—To hire a good work horse; good price. Ad. 2700 Randolph st.

HORSE WANTED—Horse in exchange for tuck pointing and staining work. Ad. B 115, P.-D.

HORSE WANTED—A gentle, sound, city broke buggy horse, about 15 hands high; must be a good traveler and nice looking. 6051 Mitchell av.

HORSE AND WAGON WANTED—Horse and wagon suitable for light delivery, on monthly payments. Contractor, 3915 Olive st.

PONY WANTED—Shetland pony; gentle; at reasonable price. Ad. B 126, Post-Dispatch.

SADDLE WANTED—To purchase good secondhand horn saddle; quick. Ad. Y 184, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON WANTED—Three-spring wagon; must be cheap and in good condition and suitable for carpenter wagon; call Monday morning, 9 to 11, at carpenter shop, 3037 Caroline st.

WAGON WANTED—Good park wagon; must be cheap. 2221 Olive st.

WAGON WANTED—One-horse open delivery wagon and driver, by the month. Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 15th and Poplar sts., third floor.

WAGONETTES WANTED—One or two good second-hand wagonettes with windows; must be a bargain. Ad. Lock Box 611, Memphis, Mo.

### For Sale.

WE WILL sell all property on commission of 10 per cent; we charge no storage; we will call for property free of charge; we furnish the names of parties who have property at our place; give us a call if you wish to buy or sell. A. F. Lester & Co., 119 S. 14th st.

BUGGY—For sale, first-class condition; $25; harness, cheap. 1626 Olive.

BUGGIES—For sale, the best storm buggies in the city; three traps, slightly shopworn; six elegant surreys that have been used as samples, very cheap; full line of buggies, surreys, cutthroats and delivery wagons; finest line of ball-bearing wire wheel wagons in the city; a few second-hand buggies, very cheap. 200 and 202 S. 8th st., between Walnut st. and Clark av.

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BUGGIES, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, surreys, runabouts, phaetons, laundry, delivery wagons. 2227 Chouteau av. 2218 Madison.

BUGGY—For sale, nice storm buggy; high panel back and side newly painted; $60. Call 1414 Chestnut st.

CAB AND HORSE—For sale, cab and horse, or will exchange for rubber-tired runabout. Call 2601 Pine st.

DONKEY—For sale, gentle donkey mare, $10. Apply Le Roy Sanitary Laundry av.

FOR SALE—COME QUICK—We have only six of those open delivery wagons left; a slightly shopworn, but the best bargains ever offered in St. Louis; will close them out at $40, $48.50, $61.50 and $78.50; not warranted. Sattley Manufacturing Co., 810-14 Elm st.

FURNITURE, grocer, express and milk wagons, all kinds of business wagons, new and second-hand. Young & Co., 1423-25 N. Broadway.

HORSE AND WAGON—Horse and stiff wagon suitable for sales and coal; outfit $25; two ponies. Call Sunday, 2100 N. 20th.

HORSE—For sale, fine black combination horse, suitable for runabout or surrey; absolutely sound and gentle; owner leaving city. Can be seen at R. & M. stable, Grand and Bell.

HARNESS—For sale, a very fine brass-mounted set of harness, suitable for runabout or surrey. Call at 1823 Washington av.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, horse and wagon, suitable for express or light delivery; cheap. 1408 Salisbury st.

HORSE—For sale, driving horse, 16½ hands high, fine roadster, city broke; also 4-year-old horse, saddle broke. S. C. Frampton, Carondelet, Mo.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, bargain, large horse, suitable for any work; small delivery mare; express wagon and harness; nearly new. 4204A North Market st.

HORSE—For sale, a good work horse. Heidbreder Ice Co., 1214 and Palm.

HORSE—For sale, good work or delivery horse; $35; must sell. 2415 Dickson st.

HORSES—For sale, 2 sound horses for any purpose; pony and machine; bargain. 2828 Locust.

HORSES—For sale, 2 fine bay horses, team work mules; 3 rooms and stable for rent, near World's Fair site. 1318 King's highway.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, horse, harness and spring wagon; cheap. 717 O'Fallon st.

HORSE—For sale, handsome cob horse; Wright's rubber-tire spider and trap. Mrs. Lee, 1822 Locust st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, big chunky horse, harness, express wagon; sell separate; very cheap. 1002 Madison st.

HORSE AND BUGGY—For sale, $25, sound young medium-sized horse; top buggy, $20. 3940 Page.

HORSES—For sale, beautiful brown mare, high stepper, $150; work mare, delivery horse, 2730 Morgan st.

HORSES AND WAGON—For sale, one team of horses and brick wagon. 1614 N. 18th st.

HORSE AND WAGON—One horse and peddling wagon. 1529 N. 7th st.

HORSE—For sale, small horse, 6 years old, harness and saddle. 4545 Delmar bl.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, horse and wagon, cheap. 1026 Papin st.

HORSES AND WAGON—For sale, just from country, 2 horses and farm wagon; sell horses cheap. Call today 1401 Biddle st.

HORSES, ETC.—For sale, four horses, farm wagon and harness; will sell cheap. 1515 Deer st.

HORSES AND WAGON—For sale, 3 good work horses and open express wagon, 4446 Easton av.

HORSES—For sale, fine saddle horse; also young horse and two mares, cheap. 1414 Blackstone.

HORSES—For sale, 4 young mares and 3 horses; prices from $35 to $75; young Jersey cow, heifer calf, 5 weeks old; I am visiting at my son-in-law's; call soon. 3045 Madison st.

HORSES AND WAGON—For sale, good team work horses, grocer or express wagon; selling out. 1506 Olive st.

HORSES—For sale, team draft horses, also heavy harness, $90; team of young fat mules, 3 to 7 years old, and harness, $80; call Sunday. 2116 Mullanphy.

HORSES—For sale, six head horses, farm wagon and harness; just from the country; must sell; big bargain. 2721 Madison st.

HORSES—For sale, six work horses, all sizes; also farm wagon and harness; call at coal yard, 1403¾ N. 6th st.

HORSES—For sale, 6 good work horses and one good buggy horse. Call 4460 McPherson av.

HORSE—For sale, mare, 4 years old, city broke; must sell. Inquire 1027 Lake av., East St. Louis.

HORSE—For sale, large bay draft horse, 7 years old. Call 1437 Blair av.

HORSE—For sale, work horse, very cheap. 1424 N. Jefferson av.

ICE WAGON—For sale, one-horse ice wagon; cheap. 2340 Benton st.

JACKS—For sale, two black jacks, with bright points, full 16 hands high, one 5 and one 7 years old; need no pit. Wm. Meehan, P. O. Box 19, Plainview, Macoupin Co., Ill.

MARE AND FURNITURE CAR—For sale, one good working mare, $20; light 2-horse furniture car. 4867 Easton av.

MARE—For sale, 9-year-old mare. 4866 Cote Brilliante av.

MARE—For sale, gray mare, sound, gentle; good delivery or draft horse; cheap. Rear 1626 Olive.

MARE—For sale, handsome gray mare, 7 years old; owner has no further use for same. 5649 Cabanne pl.

MARE, ETC.—For sale, fine 7-year-old draft mare, 1500 pounds; one black delivery horse, 8 years old; one cheap plug horse. 3043 Dickson st.

MARE—For sale, good black mare; good traveler; cheap if sold at once. Apply 2015 East Grand.

MARE—For sale, good work mare, gray. 1106 N. Compton av.

MULE—For sale, one good mule. Stable, 810 Dock st.

## HORSES AND VEHICLES.
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### For Sale.

MARE—For sale, well-bred mare; also nice little horse, runabout and harness; large work mare. Call rear 3535 Pine.

MULES—For sale, good pair of mules, $75; also good driving horse, $45. 1815 North Market st.

MULES, ETC.—For sale, team of large mules, harness, brick wagon, team of young mares, one large horse. 4058 Cote Brilliante av.

MULES AND WAGON—For sale, mules, wagon and harness; fine runabout and harness; I need money. 2601 Lucas av.

PEDDLER OUTFITS—For sale, two peddler outfits. 4021A Main st.

PONY—For sale, 14 hands young sorrel pony, $45; or exchange for cheap realty. Ad. B 8, Post-D.

PONY—For sale, good, sound, gentle pony; lady or child can drive; bargain. 3962 North Market.

PONY AND RUNABOUT—For sale, game driving pony, harness and runabout, also Montana horse, cheap. 3719 S. Compton.

PONY—For sale, fine driving or riding spotted pony, or will trade for delivery horse. 1513 S. 7th.

RUNABOUT—For sale, runabout and harness; good as new; $40; owner leaving city. K. & M. stable, Grand and Bell.

RUBBER TIRES—Do you need a new set of rubber tires on your vehicle? Or would you like to change old steel tires for rubber tires? We will do the latter for $20 and upwards, according to size; others charge you $30 and upwards. It will pay you to call and see us. Sattley Manufacturing Co., 810-14 Elm st.

RUNABOUT—For sale, a light runabout; almost new; $40 if sold this week. 3920 Lawton av.

SULKEY—For sale, Toomey sulkey, bike wheels; good as new; bargain. Inquire Sunday, 5719 Delmar bl.

TEAM, ETC.—For sale, team, harness and wagon. 2734 Dickson st.

TEAMS—For sale, a few teams, including a good downtown firm's hauling. 1720 Elliot av.

TENTH ST., 2314 N.—Good 6-room brick dwelling and very large brick stable; room for 18 head, with large yard, 40x140. J. E. Greffet, 810 Chestnut st.

WAGON—For sale, heavy peddler wagon, in good condition. Apply 1410 S. 9th st.

WAGON—For sale, milk wagon; also set single harness; both new. Apply 4114 N. 20th st., downstairs.

WAGON—For sale, 3-spring top wagon for express or peddling. 1609 N. 18th st.

WAGON—For sale, wagon; do for express or moving van; will trade for horse. Stable, 3854 Lincoln av.

WAGON, ETC.—For sale, truck wagon for one or two horses; field harrow, garden harrow, plow, cross-cut saw, mowing scythe; outfit $25. Hawkins pl., one block south of Glendale Station, on Frisco.

WAGONS—For sale, two lumber wagons. Apply Main and St. Louis av.

WAGON—For sale, stake wagon, platform springs, horses and harness. 2001 Menard st.

WAGONS—For sale, two-horse dirt wagon, cheap; also peddler wagon; must sell. 1312 S. 6th st.

WAGON—For sale, one top park wagon, $15. 116 S. Garrison av.

WAGONS—For sale, ice wagon; also light coal wagon. 3803 Finney av.

WAGON AND MULE—For sale, wagon and mule; cheap. 2328 Olive st., rear.

WAGON—For sale, milk wagon, almost new. Ad. J. G. Steele, Central, Mo.

WAGON—For sale, fine delivery wagon; cheap. Call Sunday, 4035 Easton av.

WAGON—For sale, one new wagon, suitable for dirt or brick hauling. 2608 Case av.

WAGONS—For sale, one coal wagon and one wagon with dirt bed, cheap. Call at 2807 Euclid av.

WAGON—For sale, strong brick wagon; cheap; good delivery horse. 4016 N. 25th st.

WAGON—For sale, one-horse coal wagon, in good order; $10. Apply 4103 Easton av.

WAGON WANTED—No. 1 top grocery delivery wagon, light panel sides. Ad. Fred Sprick, 2807 Dickson.

WAGONS—For sale, grocery wagon, top park wagon, rubber-tired runabout. 2832 Sheridan av.

WAGONS—For sale, one-horse peddler wagon and light delivery wagon and set harness. 2291 Lynch.

WAGONS, ETC.—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, peddler, carpenter, painter and light advertising wagons; also a light truck; spring stake wagon. John Tobinka, 1400 to 1406 N. 7th st.

WE sell horses and vehicles on 10 per cent commissions; no storage charges; see us before placing your business. Decker & Sharkey, 410 N. 12th st.


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BOAT WANTED—18 or 20-foot boat in good condition. Ad. C 102, Post-Dispatch.

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BUILDING MATERIAL WANTED—We will buy anything you have for sale in the building line. Columbia Wrecking Co.

CASH for uncanceled postal cards, postage stamps, coins; Premium Coin List, 10c; price lists free. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 1003 Pine st.

DAMAGED paintings restored or bought; also miniatures, rare vases and curios. Prof. A. Richard, 3228 Chestnut st.

DESKS WANTED—2 second-hand roller-top desks; must be cheap. 714 N. 3d.

DESK WANTED—Roller top desk; golden oak; 5½ or 6 feet. Ad. A 178, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING WANTED—Lady artist will exchange water colors or lessons in art for dressmaking. Ad. B 188, Post-Dispatch.

GO-CART WANTED—Second-hand go-cart or baby buggy. Ad. B 164, Post-Dispatch.

GRANITOID cellars, walks and cement work. Christ Eckhard, 806 Chestnut st.

MIRRORS WANTED—Several large and 10 small mirrors; state size and lowest prices. Ad. C 93, Post-Dispatch.

PICTURE MACHINE WANTED—To rent, with illustrated song slides; once a week; state price. Ad. A 107, Post-Dispatch.

POOL TABLES WANTED—Two second-hand pool tables; must be in first-class condition; reasonable. Ad. B 198, Post-Dispatch.

SAFE WANTED—Second-hand safe; give size and price. Ad. B 124, Post-Dispatch.

SHOTGUN WANTED—To buy, repeating shotgun or breechloader; must be cheap. Ad. Hiles, 1918 Carr st.

SLOT MACHINES WANTED—Owl, Judge and Dewey nickel-in-slot machines. W. A. Sharrie, Madison, Ill.

WILKINSON pays cash for gold, silver and diamonds. 2218 Franklin av.


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Also gold, silver, brass and copper plating; repairing, oxidising and lacquering at reasonable prices. DEGEE & MUSICK, 717-719 Market st.


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BICYCLE—For sale, good bicycle, bargain; graphophone records, $2 dozen. 913 Cass av., 3d floor.

BICYCLE—For sale, 1901 model high-grade wheel, at a sacrifice. 5816 Vernon av.

BICYCLE WANTED—To buy, a Columbia chainless wheel. Ad. A 175, Post-Dispatch.


BICYCLES, $1.25 WEEKLY.
All sizes, all prices, all colors; I will fit the Morrow, New Departure, Cinch or Barwest Coaster Brake to your bicycle and allow you to test it for 7 days free of charge; if you are not satisfied it costs you nothing; I guarantee these coasters for the entire year; this is your opportunity to test this 20th century device and make your bicycle worth riding; I carry in stock parts for all coaster brakes I call for, guarantee and deliver repair work.
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BEST for you, because best made. Satin-Skin Cream Powder and Soap. Use is proof. Barr's.

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BRICK, ETC.—For sale, 85,000 brick and other building material in building at Compton Hill Reservoir, corner Grand and Lafayette ave. Central Wrecking Co., 1807 Franklin av.

BRICK—For sale, 100,000 brick. Columbia Wrecking Co., 2111 S. 2d st.

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CASH REGISTERS bought, sold and exchanged. Cash Register Exchange, 312 S. 4th st.

CIGARS—For sale, 2000 cigars, $35 a thousand; zimmer filled, will sell lot for $35. 1214 E Holt.

CLOTHES—For sale, fine kersey overcoat that cost $20 for $5; coat and vest that cost $12.50 for $3.50. Brinkman, 523 Franklin.

COAL—Choice family coal, 10c per bushel; six bundles kindling free with each 50-bushel order. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive st. Phone B 1720.

COAL—Dorr's high-grade, 10c in 25-bu lots or over, delivered; distance limited. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st. Phone, Kinloch C 32.

COAL—Best family coal, 10c; Mount Olive 11c per bushel delivered; weights guaranteed. Southern Coal Co., 315 S. 14th st. Phone C 184.

COAT AND VEST—For sale, blue serge sack coat and vest; bust 40; too small for owner; good as new; cheap. 2007 Rauschenbach av.

COFFEE MILL—For sale, one No. 7 coffee mill, as good as new. 2318 Franklin av.

COFFEE URN, ETC.—For sale, 4-gallon coffee urn; also winner can; good condition; cheap. 2710 Olive st.

COFFEE URN—For sale, coffee urn (Home Comfort); 6 gal.; almost new. 4940 Magnolia av.

DESKS—Closing out our entire stock at less than cost. 413 Washington av.

DESK—Excellent Tyler roll desk for sale, cheap. Call only tomorrow forenoon 306 Holland bldg.

DESKS—For sale, 40 second-hand Tyler roller, flat and standing desks; library tables, office chairs, $2 up. 810 N. 7th st.

DOLLS and doll cabs, sleds, skates, almost given away. Standard, 823 N. 6th st.

DOORS, ETC.—For sale, cheap; lot hardwood doors, blinds, lumber, etc. 4062 Juniata st.

DRESS—For sale, gorgeous black spangled net dress, over green silk; 34 or 36 bust; 44-inch skirt; demi-train; cost $95; make offer. Ad. A 185, Post-Dispatch.

EDISON RECORDS—50 Edison concert records for sale at your own price; just as good as new. Call today. Eugene Kettercr, 1350 S. 9th st., second floor.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables; sell, rent; reasonable. J. L. Fowler, 1321 Market.

FISHING TACKLE of every description almost given away; flies, reels and silk line; gut hooks, 6c per dozen, worth 30c. Standard Tool Co., 8-3 N. 6th st.

FLOORING—For sale, 3500 feet white pine flooring; 16 feet long; 280 pieces 2x8, 8 feet long. Inquire Central Wrecking Co., 1807 Franklin.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—Second-hand talking machines, all makes; also job lot new records, 30c each, at Weber's, 819 Walnut st.

FOR SALE—1000 cots; never used; can be bought at a bargain. E. M. Statler, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Paints, oil, 61c; turpentine, 44c; lead, 4c to 6c; call and get prices. Nieman Bros., 1911 Park; Kinloch D 1294; Sidney 428 M.

FREE cinders. John O'Brien Boiler Works Co., 11th and Mullanphy st.

GRAPHOPHONES—For sale, disc graphophones, $20 complete; send postal, will call with samples. Carroll & Son, 821 N. 15th st., room 11, 3d floor.

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale or trade, Columbia graphophone that cost $130. Call on John Easterly, 822 Locust st.

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale or exchange, Columbia graphophone, complete with records and large brass horn. B. Scheve, Catawissa, Mo.

GRAPHOPHONE—For sale, Grand graphophone outfit, complete, in good condition; cost new $150; will sell for $50. Ad. W. T. Aydelott, Dyersburg, Tenn.

HARDWARE, ETC.—For sale, cheap, lot hardware, doors, blinds, lumber, etc. 4062 Juniata.

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MOWING MACHINE—For

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200 showcases, 180 counters, 200 butcher blocks, ice boxes, grocery bins, shelving, wallcases, restaurant, dry goods, cigar and office fixtures, 3 drug sets; new fixtures to order; largest stock in the West; cheapest price in the city. American Fixture Works, 808 N. Levee. Phone Kinloch D 1564.

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3420 Laclede av., 1½ blocks east of Grand av., a 8-story brown stone front brick residence, containing 10 rooms, bathroom, laundry and cellar, with furnace; lot 25x120 feet; will exchange an equity of $1900 therein for vacant lots.
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| 7 | Benton pl., conveniences; 9 rooms; furnace, near Lafayette Park | 50 00 |
| 3418 | Lawton av., 9 rooms | 45 00 |
| 119 | S. 11th st., 8 rooms; large lot | 35 00 |
| 2616 | S. Grand av., 7 rooms; furnace | 30 00 |
| 312 | Clark av., 9 rooms, newly painted | 22 00 |
| 2834½ | Lafayette av., 8 rooms; bath | 20 00 |
| 4061 | Cottage av., 3-room brick | 10 00 |
| 513 | Poplar st., 1 story, 3 rooms | 10 00 |
| 6023 | Pennsylvania av., 3 rooms; bath | 9 00 |
| 606 | Poplar st., 1 story, 3 rooms | 7 00 |

FLATS.

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|---|---|---|
| 2726 | Manchester av., 2d floor, 5 rooms, attic | 15 00 |
| 3446A | Texas av., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 10 00 |
| 3017 | Adams st., 3 rooms, 1st floor | 11 00 |

ROOMS.

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|---|---|---|
| 1507 | Chestnut st., 2d and 3d floors, 13 rooms | 45 00 |
| 1205 | Delmar st., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 10 00 |
| 510 | Poplar st., 2d floor, 3 rooms; in order | 10 00 |
| 324 | S. 14th st., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 10 00 |
| 404 | S. 3d st., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 9 00 |
| 1012 | Mound st., 1st floor, 3 rooms | 9 00 |
| 517 | Poplar st., 3d floor, 3 rooms | 9 00 |
| 306 | N. 15th st., 1st floor, 2 rooms (col.) | 8 00 |
| 1533 | Pratiot st., 3 rooms, 1st floor (colored) | 8 00 |
| 408 | S. Third st., 1st floor, 3 rooms | 8 00 |
| 1415 | Morgan st., 1st floor, 3 rooms | 8 00 |
| 1706 | Austin st., 1st floor, 3 rooms | 8 00 |
| 920 | Gratiot st., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 8 00 |
| 802 | S. 10th st., 3 rooms, 2d floor | 7 50 |
| 218 | Plum st., 1st floor, 3 rooms | 6 00 |
| 1839 | Market st., 1st floor, 2 rooms (colored) | 6 00 |
| 216 | Plum st., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 6 00 |
| 2604 | Franklin av., 2 rooms, 2d floor, rear | 6 00 |
| 912 | N. Jefferson av., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 7 00 |
| 2846 | Papin st., 1st floor, 3 rooms | 7 00 |
| 820 | Gratiot st., 2d floor, 2 rooms | 6 00 |
| 2046 | Papin st., 2d floor, 3 rooms | 6 00 |
| 817 | N. 9th st., 2 rooms, rear (colored) | 5 00 |
| 810 | Market st., 2 rooms, rear (colored) | 5 00 |
| 1704 | Austin st., rear, 2 rooms | 5 00 |
| 812 | S. 10th st., 2 rooms, 2d floor, rear | 5 00 |
| 2020 | N. 14th st., 3 rooms, 3d floor | 4 50 |
| 526 | S. Ewing av., 2 rooms, third floor | 4 50 |
| 328 | S. 14th st., basement, 2 rooms | 4 00 |

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Clark av., near Fifteenth st., lot 45x150; two alleys.
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Sixth st., near Poplar, 50x127; alley.

FOR MANUFACTURERS.

510 S. Seventh st., 2d and 3d floors; alter to suit; would rent separate.

STORES.

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| 4243 | Olive st., 1st floor, with cellar | 25 00 |
| 3001 | Clark av., 1st floor, corner | 25 00 |
| 1000 | Mississippi av., cor. Chouteau av. | 25 00 |
| | Market st., 3-story building | 25 00 |
| 4255 | Olive st., 1st floor; good depth | 21 00 |
| 709 | Chouteau av., 1st floor; cor. alley | 20 00 |
| Monroe st., N. E. cor. 18th st.; 1st floor | | 18 00 |
| 1220 | Chouteau av., 1st floor | 16 00 |
| 324 | S. Fourteenth st., 1st floor | 15 00 |
| 1507 | Chestnut st. | 13 00 |
| 516 | Poplar st., 1st floor | 10 00 |
| 601 | Poplar st., small store | 8 00 |
| 107 | N. Eighth st., shop in rear | 5 00 |

OFFICES.

De Menil building, Seventh and Pine sts.; modern, fireproof; heat and janitor; all front rooms; none better.
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22 N. 4th st., 1 room, 2d floor.
22 N. 4th st., 3 rooms, 4th floor.

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DWELLINGS.

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| 6033 | Maple av., 8 rooms, bath, furnace, etc. | 30 00 |
| 3331 | Lawton av., 8 rooms; all con.; for | 45 00 |
| 2818 | Caroline st., 7 rooms, bath | 25 00 |
| 805 | N. 14th st., 6 rooms | 20 00 |

FLATS AND ROOMS.

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| 1401-1403 | Morgan, 4 rooms, 2d and 3d floors | 12 50 |

STORES.

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| 909 | S. 2d st., store and 5 rooms | 17 50 |
| 1401 | Morgan st., suitable for drug store | 40 00 |
| 1403 | Morgan, large store | 20 00 |
| 219-221 | Market, 4-story stone-front; 10,000 square feet; elevator | |

# THOS. F. FARRELLY,

812 Chestnut st.

HOUSE.

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| 3548 | Lindell av., 11 rooms | $65 |

FLATS.

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| 1707 | Bacon st.; 4 rooms and bath | $19 |
| 1708 | Bacon st., 4 rooms and bath | 20 |

**5233 VERNON AV. 11 ROOMS $60.**
Elegant 11-room modern home in Raymond place; best location in the city; barn, etc.
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RESIDENCES.

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| Fleming pl., Kirkwood, 20 rooms, 45 acres, open | | $1,200 00 |
| N. e. cor. Ewing and Pine sts., 15 rooms and hall, old Y. M. C. A. | | 125 00 |
| 4200 | Washington bl., 11 rooms, stable, hot-water heat | 100 00 |
| 3542 | Washington st., 11 rooms, bath; open | 83 33 |
| 940 | Allanthus st., 11 rooms, large grounds; key next door | 75 00 |
| 5870 | Von Versen av., 10 rooms; open | 65 00 |
| 1805 | Lami st., 11 rooms; open for inspection | 60 00 |
| 4008 | Forest Park bl., 8 rooms, all conv. | 40 00 |
| 3529 | Lindell av., 8 rooms | 35 00 |
| 212 | N. Jefferson, 3 rooms, 1st floor doctor's office | 30 00 |
| | 10 N. Grand av., 8 rooms; all conveniences | 30 00 |
| 5114 | Ridge av., 6 rooms, bath, stable | 25 00 |
| 1622 | Pine, 7 rooms, bath | 25 00 |
| 105 | S. 20th st., 7 rooms | 22 50 |
| | 117 N. Ewing av., 6 rooms, bath | 13 00 |
| 4253 | Fair, 6 rooms | 12 50 |
| 2106 | Lucas av., 3 rooms, colored | 10 00 |
| 925 | Collins st., 6 rooms | |

FLATS AND ROOMS.

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| 821 | Locust st., 2d floor; water and heat; will arrange to suit tenant | 100 00 |
| 1520 | Olive, 7 rooms, 2d and 3d floor; key first floor | 40 00 |
| 3117A | Morgan, 7 rooms, 2d floor, all conv. | 31 50 |
| 3226 | Locust, 5 rooms, 1st floor, bath | 30 00 |
| 3923A | Page av., 2d floor | 30 00 |
| 5128 | Page, 5 rms., 1st floor; bath, furnace | 27 50 |
| 5926A | Theodosia av., 7 rooms, 2d floor | 27 50 |
| 1814A | N. Nineteenth st., 2d floor, rooms and bath | 20 00 |
| 6026A | Suburban, 5 rooms, 2d floor, bath | 19 00 |
| 2741A | Franklin, 4 rooms, 2d floor; bath | 17 50 |
| | 306 N. Channing av., 5 rooms; bath; key 310 N. Channing av | 17 00 |
| 2953A | Easton, 6 rooms, 2d floor | 14 00 |
| 3322 | Locust st., 8 rooms, 1st floor; key 310 N. Channing | 12 00 |
| 3324 | Locust st., 3 rooms, 2d floor; key 310 N. Channing av | |
| 314 | N. Channing, 4 rooms, 3d floor; key 310 | 12 00 |
| 500 | N. Channing av., 4 rooms, rear, 1st floor | 11 00 |
| 508 | N. Channing av., rear, 4 rooms, 1st floor; key 310 N. Channing | 11 00 |
| 1407 | Chestnut, 2d floor; colored | 10 00 |
| 2602 | Papin st., 3 rooms, 2d floor | 10 00 |
| 506 | N. Channing av., rear, 4 rooms, 2d floor; key 310 N. Channing av | 10 00 |
| 2716 | Gravois, 3 rooms, 1st floor | 9 00 |
| 1414 | Papin st., 4 rooms, 1st floor | 8 50 |
| 1414 | Papin st., 5 rooms, 2d floor | 8 50 |
| | 4 N. Jefferson av., 3 rooms, 3d floor; open | 8 50 |
| 2104A | Howard, 3 rooms, 2d floor | 8 00 |
| 919 | Brooklyn, 3 rooms, 2d floor | 7 00 |
| 436 | Sydney, 3 rooms, 1st floor | 7 00 |
| 1541 | East Park pl., 3 rooms, bath | 7 00 |
| 1414 | Papin st., 2 rooms, 3d floor | 6 50 |
| 1017 | N. 20th st., 2 rooms, 1st floor | 5 50 |
| 1316 | Monroe, 3 rooms, 1st floor; rear | 5 00 |
| 1816 | Monroe, 3 rooms, 2d floor; rear | 5 00 |
| 3815 | Franklin av. (rear), suites of 2 rooms each | 4 00 |
| 719 | Morgan st. (rear), 1 room; open | 3 00 |

BUILDINGS AND STORES.

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| N. w. cor. Tenth and Olive sts.; 50x109, 6 stories | |
| S. w. cor. Twelfth and Washington av., 41 feet; 6 stories | |
| 1101-05 Washington av'., 5 stories; 65x130 | |

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| 5225A | Terry av., 3 rooms, water, etc. | 8 50 |
| 4451A | Evans av., 6 rooms, modern, bath, separate cellars, laundries and furnace | 27 50 |
| 4454 | Evans av., 5 rooms, like above | 25 00 |

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412-414 N. Fourth st., 7 stories, 50x150; Kennard building
1009 Washington, 5 stories, 60x138
1128 St. Charles st., 8 stories, 52x105
510-512 Franklin av., 3 stories, 33x70; elevator
513 Olive st., Post-Dispatch building, 25x114 ..... 12,500 00
1126-28 Locust, 4 stories, 48x109; elevator and power ..... 3,600 00
1520 N. 13th st., 50x125, 4-story factory, steam heat ..... 3,300 00
1217 Pine st., 5 stories; 25x100; ready April 1 ..... 3,000
705 Washington av., 4 floors; 22x90; elevator; key 1st floor ..... 2,000 00
613 Pine st., large store, 21x140 ..... 250 00
5'5-17 Market st., 50 feet, 90-year lease ..... 2,000 00
1018-20 Lucas, 1st floor and basement; 50x95 ..... 250 00
612 Locust, 2d floor, 26x150, heat and elevator ..... 150 00
1123-1125 N. Tenth st., 4-story hotel building, 50x152; will alter; open, or keys at 1000 Biddle st. ..... 150 00
2212-2218 Washington av., factory, 75x135 ..... 150 00
417-19 S. Main, 4 stores; 40x150 ..... 150 00
514 Washington av., 2d floor; open ..... 125 00
1016 Lucas, 3d floor; 80x35 ..... 112 50
1016 Lucas, 4th floor; 80x35 .....
612 Locust, 3d floor, 25x150, heat and elevator ..... 100 00
N. e. cor. Second and Bremen avs., 2-story warehouse ..... 83 33
1441 N. Broadway, 3-story bldg., 24x90 ..... 75 00
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304 S. Fourth st., 3 upper floors; keys 304 S. Fourth st.; 25x35 ..... 60 00
206 N. Third st., storeroom; open ..... 60 00
1113 Pine st., store; key 2d floor ..... 65 00
4909 Suburban road, corner store; will alter; no saloon ..... 50 00
1107 Clark av., store ..... 50 00
199 N. Eighth st., 2d story, 18x135 ..... 50 00
1509 N. Broadway, store and 4 rooms ..... 45 00
4300 Cook av., store ..... 45 00
2100 Olive st., store ..... 45 00
1209 Olive st., large store ..... 40 00
1520 Olive, 2d and 3d floors ..... 40 00
1416 N. Main st., 3-story building, store and 5 rooms; key 1408 ..... 40 00
1105 Chestnut st., store ..... 30 00
516 N. Levee, 3-story building ..... 30 00
705 Pine, 2 rooms, 2d floor ..... 25 00
4213 Finney av., store ..... 22 00
213 N. Twenty-third st., blacksmith shop ..... 20 00
2956 Easton st., store, 17x25 .....
1415 N. Fourteenth st., shop in rear; open ..... 16 00
118 N. Fourth st., office No. 20, 3d floor ..... 15 00
1541 East Park place, store 15x38 ..... 15 00
4905 Suburban, store ..... 15 00
4805 Florissant av., store; open ..... 15 00
1407 Chestnut st., store ..... 10 00
411 Spruce st., shop ..... 10 00
1408 Chestnut st., store ..... 8 00
3005½ Carr, storeroom; key 2d floor ..... 6 00
112 N. Main st., cellar ..... 5 00

OFFICES.

Columbia building, Eighth and Locust. .....
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Republic building, Seventh and Olive sts. .....
Gas building, Third and Pine sts. .....
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STABLES.

1329 N. Broadway ..... 150 00
407 Spruce st. ..... 30 00

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**Grand Av. Bargain.**
Fronting 200 feet on Grand, 614 feet on Vista, and 514 feet on Hunt avenues being all of City Block 2177, except 100 feet on Hunt avenue.
**Highest Ground In St. Louis.**
Improvements consist of a fine old double-brick residence, with 12 large rooms, and a brick stable.
Splendid location for Hotel, Club, Hospital or Institution of any kind. Reached by all car lines.
**Price, $40,000.**
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Fourth and Pine Sts.

**3229 Washington Av.**
Two-story brick dwelling of 8 rooms; lot 25x138. Price, $4000.00.
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EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.**
Leduc st., near Marcus; 2-story 6-room detached brick dwelling; nice yard; fruit trees, grape arbor, etc.; lot 26.8x240; exchange for 6-room dwelling in East St Louis, where all improvements are made.
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107 N. Eighth st.

HOUSE—For sale, cheap, 6-room house; call at once, 2354 Chestnut st.

COTTAGE—For sale, 3958 Cook av., 4 large rooms and two attic rooms, cheap.

**West End Bargain.**
We have for sale 2-story brick building of four 3-room flats, with city water, renting for $360.00 per year. Can sell for $2500.
Mercantile Trust Co.,
EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

COTTAGE—For sale, on 5539 Easton av., 3-room cottage and 100x282 feet; a bargain. See John McAlenaney, 5139 Easton av.

HOUSE—For sale, a bargain; 3920 Lucky st., 6-room brick and 50x120 feet. See John McAlenaney, 5139 Easton av.

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HOUSE—For sale, 1713 and 1715 S. Broadway; front house, two stores and 6 rooms, attic; rear building, 6 rooms; always rented; good condition; $2000 cash; balance 5 per cent. Call or address 1527 S. Broadway.

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LOT—For sale, s. e. cor. of Norfolk and Tower Grove avs., opposite public school, lot 70x110 feet; suitable for 10 or more flats; can be improved to make good returns. Ad. B 8, P.-D.

LOTS—For sale, n. w. corner North Market st. and Warne av., 60x120, only $25; Bartmer av., west of Suburban Ry., 37x147, $20; Kennerly and Hodiamont avs., 124x129, $20; s. w. corner Highland and Hodiamont avs., 45x132, $30; Hodiamont, south of Easton, 30x130, $25. These lots are attractive, located for immediate building. C. W. Barnes, 226 Wainwright building.

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HOUSE WANTED—6 or 7-room house, suitable for 2 small families; Garfield School district. Ad. A 156, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—Wanted, to buy or rent, by small family of adults, modern house; rent not to exceed $20 per month. Ad. B 11, Post-Dispatch.

LOT WANTED—Have $300 to $700; would like to buy lot; must be a bargain; West End preferred. What have you? Ad. C 16, Post-Dispatch.

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MATINEE CROWD
IN FRONT OF THE OLYMPIC
SATURDAY AFTERNOON

# SQUARE JAWS WIN

## So Says the Square-Jawed District Attorney of New York City, and History Supports the Declaration.

"THE man with the square jaw wins," said William Travers Jerome, New York's new district attorney, in a recent speech.

It was a sentence from a square-jawed man, which, apt and epigrammatic, has been widely quoted, and which illustrated in a striking way a fact that has been proved by history, and which was, perhaps, never more obvious than it is in the United States today.

IT IS no small wonder, indeed that, with Theodore Roosevelt as a national example in the Presidential chair a new era should have arrived for the square-jawed man. Not that this individual has been in the habit of lingering in the background in times past; quite the contrary. But he requires certain encouraging conditions to attain his fullest opportunities. Nobody could have expected a square-jawed administration from Buchanan, or a round-jawed administration from Ulysses S. Grant.

It would doubtless be hard to find a more conspicuous example of the square-jawed man in twentieth century public affairs than William Travers Jerome himself. Some people who are merely superficial observers have decided that he was voluntarily following in Roosevelt's steps. This is a mistake, for the strong-jawed man is never a copyist. He blazes his own way and is his own apostle. He is not, however, altogether beyond the influence of example, and is not impossible that William Travers Jerome may have found a source of inspiration in the President's career.

History furnishes striking examples of the Square Jaw among it greatest men. The "Iron Chancellor" of Germany, Prince Bismarck, had a remarkable development of the lower part of his face. The four great warriors of the nineteenth century—Napoleon, Wellington, Von Moltke and, most striking of all, Ulysses S. Grant—were men of superb lower frontal development. Abraham Lincoln was another conspicuous instance of the same truth, and many others might be cited.

Sturdy of jaw, and a striking example of success from bulldog tenacity, is Richard Croker. Whatever view may be taken of the merits of Mr. Croker's rule, all admit the force of the man and his personal power.

The square jaw does not necessarily mean a large jaw, a lantern jaw, or one that especially protrudes. Its characteristics are rather subtle, in fact. The ideal jaw is strong without being unduly heavy; it is built on lines not too full of curves, yet not angular.

Make a careful comparison of the chins of your friends. You will see a practically endless variety. Many a familiar trait will be strictly suggested in an unusual set of the mouth, an angle of the chin or a curve here or there.

So it is with the square jaw; yet there is a family likeness among them all. Compare the jaws of the conspicuous public figure pictured here. Despite differences of nationality, occupation and temperament, there is a remarkable general resemblance.

There are five typical examples of strong, square-jawed men that have made or are making history. One was the founder of the German empire, another preserved the unity of the United States, a third carried a great political party successfully through many years of strenuous existence; still another is stamping the force and manliness of his character on the present nation in the world, and the fifth, just starting his work, is leading a remarkable reform movement in the second largest city in the world.

The Iron Chancellor of Germany, Prince Otto Eduard Leopold Bismarck-Schoenhausen, was admittedly one of the few really great men of his age. The nickname they gave him indicates the character of the man, but the lower part of his face is quite as telling an index. To look at the broad, massively built face is to be irresistibly impressed with the power that was behind it.

Bismarck's jaw has often been spoken of as remarkably fine in modelling and altogether characteristic of the man who was practically the founder of the German empire and one of the greatest political powers in Europe for 40 years.

Bismarck was born in 1815 and entered public life in 1842. He almost at once became known for his fiery speeches in defense of the monarchial party in Prussia. He tilted hard at his adversaries and proved a superb fighter from the first.

To the end of his public career, about 1898, he retained his marvellous aggressive qualities in the cause of his country. His vitality was always a marvel to friends and foes, and his stability of character and lofty aspirations have made his memory worshiped in every nook and corner of the German empire.

"What do you consider the secret of Gen. Grant's success?" was once asked of Gen. Daniel Butterfield, who was one of Grant's warmest admirers during the war of the rebellion.

"His sand," replied Gen. Butterfield, promptly. "He never knew when he was whipped."

And history agrees with Gen. Butterfield and places Ulysses S. Grant among the great generals of all time.

Grant's personal characteristics were pronounced, but none was more so than the splendid strength of the lower part of his face. It is true he always wore a beard, but that could never hide the firm mouth and resolute chin that helped to make him one of the most splendid figures among the strong men of the New World.

Grant fought 62 battles and was never defeated. He organized a campaign which covered a territory larger than Europe, and in it he maneuvered an army of more than a million men. What American is not familiar with that strenuous period in the nation's history and has not learned how Grant, rising practically from the ranks, stood, at its close, head and shoulders above any other man in the nation, with the single exception of Abraham Lincoln?

As President, Grant made many bitter enemies, but as the perspective of time is reached his military career gains steadily in luster and will probably continue to gain for a generation at least.

The jaw of Richard Croker is also covered but not wholly hidden by a beard. There is no possible doubt that it's there—square, strong, and typical of the born fighter.

The modeling of the whole face of the ex-leader of Tammany is suggestive of aggressiveness and strength, but the most characteristic feature is the lower part, with its straight, determined set of mouth and the wide angle of a jaw evidently massive.

Strictly in keeping with the character indications of his face has been the record of this aggressive and pugnacious political ruler.

Croker has played the game of politics with exceptional skill and dogged persistence. His methods have not always been kid-gloved, but by sheer force of will and personal magnetism he has, time after time, united seemingly irreconcilable forces in his party, dominating, often domineering, but nearly always getting his way.

At one time when he was under examination by Frank Moss, attorney for the committee, after refusing to answer all questions about his private affairs, he turned to Moss and, holding up his right arm, said:

"If you can tell me where I have taken a dollar from the city you can cut off this arm."

The vigor of the reply made a strong impression, and there was an outburst of applause from some of those who were present.

The word "strenuous" has become a by-word in connection with the name of President Roosevelt. It is merely another way of saying that he is a man with a square jaw—one of the most admirable examples of recent times. Without regard to political predilections Americans universally recognize the splendid personal strength of the President and the influence his character and methods are having on the ideas of the nation.

He is recognized as the sort of man that will have his mark on the history of the nation, and readers of character see that he will do it by the caracteristics so strongly indicated by his square, vigorous jaw.

William Travers Jerome, the young district attorney, is well qualified to come within the class of men he has so cleverly epitomized.

Jerome's jaw is not a very heavy one, but every line of it is suggestive of uncommon force. It is the jaw of the nervous, active type. Clean-cut, square and splendidly modeled, it intimately reflects the man and the kind of service it gives.

Backed by character, seemingly inexhaustible vitality and persistence, he has done many daring things since he entered public life in New York. And the square jaw has won time after time.

Many of Jerome's campaign sayings will long be remembered.

"I am here to fight," was his frequent cry. Moreover, he showed that he meant it, and he has been fighting ever since.

"The self-styled 'educated masses' are not worth saving in any manner, shape or form," he said during the campaign, and since taking office he has planned to take up his permanent quarters among the tenement districts of the lower east side.

Of a political opponent he was extremely out-spoken. "I have no use and never had any use for Thomas C. Platt any more than I have for Mr. Croker," he said once. But he cites Croker as a typical example of the success of the man with the square jaw.

Jerome was milder, but as cutting, at the expense of a predecessor in the district attorney's chair, Asa Bird Gardiner, whom he styled "The grotesque we[illegible]."

At a dinner of Republicans early in January Jerome declared himself thus: "I'm running wildcat. I'm not going to get too friendly with the reform administration. I might have to indict some of them. I'm going to be up to that which I believe to be true and right." Many of the diners left the room angry and frowning at his outspoken words, but Jerome was flushed and triumphant.

At the annual dinner of the Amherst College alumni two weeks later he said, in discussing the reform movement in New York:

"If there is anything in you and if you want to bring out the manhood that Amherst has instilled into you, why in God's name don't you get out and take upon your individual share of the responsibility."

At a recent speech at the Reform Club, discussing the excise question, he said: "Liberal enforcement is not. I have no use for that kind of sophistry in any public official whatsoever."




# KATE CAREW SEES SECRETARY LESLIE M. SHAW

## A Close Range Study of the Iowan Who Has Been Placed at the Head of the United States Treasury.

SECRETARY Shaw was studied at close range by Kate Carew for the Sunday Post-Dispatch. The new treasury chief, whose whole life is centered in work, work, work—his ambition, work; his recreation, work—helped to interview himself with a fear that all it would amount to would be something "silly." He has a quick, nervous, business-like manner, respect for facts and intolerance of sentiment, with yet an underlying element of good-heartedness and willingness to oblige. The interviewer's mistake in taking him for his own secretary did not disturb him. What he said—but read Kate Carew's letter from Washington:

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"BUT why Leslie?" you ask yourself when the new secretary of the treasury dawns upon you.

His name is Leslie, you know, Leslie M. Shaw, and if the intermediate "M" stands for anything as frivolous as Marmaduke, I'm sure he never sleeps for brooding over the foolishness of it. He does not look as if he slept much, anyway—probably considers it a wicked waste of time—and the clerks of the treasury do say—but that's neither here nor there! You never met a man in your life who looked and talked and acted like a "Leslie"—if it were John, now, or Jonas—.

It makes me terribly self-conscious to write this, and you would understand why if you had met him. He has a perfectly crushing way of saying "Silly." He said to me:

"O, you'll go away and write something silly!" and he actually ground his teeth over it!

"Silly?" Indeed! It was lucky he missed the look I gave him! Then I reflected—but didn't dare to ask—that maybe he had never read anything of mine, and really I can't imagine him reading anything in the paper except the financial reports. At that time my interview with Mrs. Shaw had not been printed. If it had been I would have fled from his presence—Mrs. Shaw WAS such a dear, and she DID say so many human, feminine, lovable things, that Mr. Shaw would grind his teeth over! Don't let those grinding teeth alarm you. I believe Mr. Shaw to be the kindest of men. I believe he'd sit up grimly all night with a sick elevator boy and in the morning fine himself a day's pay for being a minute and a half late at the office. He is just a bundle of nerves, that's all; he's just a human dynamo, and it isn't his fault that it makes you jumpy to be in the same room with him.

Jumpy! I was jumpy for hours after conversing with him for five minutes in the reception room of the Arlington. President Roosevelt is a lotus eater beside him, and Charles M. Schwab a district messenger boy. You can almost hear him crackle and see him emit blue sparks, like a trolley wire in a rainstorm.

I called at 5:30 o'clock by appointment with Mrs. Shaw. She, the best natured woman in the world, had promised to prevail upon her husband, hitherto implacable, to give me an interview. It was the eve of Senator Hanna's reception at the Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw had changed their plans and gone to the dining-room for an early dinner. My card followed them there before I knew it. By and by the attendant returned and said:

"Mrs. Shaw is in the dining-room; here is the secretary."

Not knowing that he mant it to be spelled with a capital "S" I muttered, under my breath, "Mr. Shaw's secretary, what a nuisance!" and pictured him offering me a photograph of his employer and some biographical names and dates. Nevertheless, I tried to be affable to the thin little man in black who advanced briskly upon me, his coattails decorously flapping around him. Mechanically, as he halted in front, he held out a white, lean hand, and I shook it encouragingly, saying:

"You are Mr. Shaw's secretary? Well, I hope you will tell Mr. and Mrs. Shaw that I wouldn't have sent in my card if I had known that they were dining. But if Mr. Shaw could say when I might see him for a few minutes——"

"I am Mr. Shaw," said the little man in black, and not till half an hour later did I realize how I had made the mistake by mentally spelling secretary with a small "s."

He waved aside my stammered apologies. "And you have left the dinner table to see me," I gasped. He waved aside the dinner table and my astonished gratitude. Each wave was more peremptory than the last. Polite embroideries of speech were evidently distasteful to him. A steadfast, interrogative glance from his large, cold eyes spurred me into the midst of things, but even as I took a flying leap over the despised preliminaries of interviewing I inwardly saw and heard Mrs. Shaw pleading my case in her tranquilly persistent motherly way, and I saw his resistance weaken till he jumped up from the dinner table as the easiest way out of it; and I loved her for it, and I admired him for being strong enough in his man's strength to give way philosophically to a gentle woman's weakness.

"Mrs. Shaw is so kind, isn't she?" I murmured.

"Kind!" he repeated with the shadow of something that almost became a ruefully indulgent smile, "she'd be kind to her own executioner." And in that ruefully indulgent phrase struggling between the grimness of outside and the affection of home, I read at a glance whole chapters of domestic autobiography. But the one little glimpse was shut off with a snap and the outside grimness transfixed me with the question:

"What do want to ask me?"

"Which—where were you born?" I stammered, wildly, fumbling for some notes I had jotted down for just such an emergency, and notes always do lose themselves when I need them most.

His ear caught the rustle of paper, and he stretched his hand for it. He had a hand that must be obeyed. It claws the air and you have a feeling that if it is denied it will have a convulsion. I hastily yielded up the paper and sank upon a neighboring circular settee. Secretary Shaw collapsed into a sitting posture beside me and the hand that must be obeyed shot out and captured my pencil.

The secretary shut himself together like a pocketknife, scribbled on his knee, speaking the words slowly as he transcribed them, like an actor writing a stage letter:

"Lamoille County, Vermont, 1848—what next?"

He scanned the paper till I expected to see it smoke.

"Where educated? Oh, now this will be question No. 4; no, No. 3."

More scribbling.

"People's Academy—no, this paper is too small; give me some more."

I gladly handed him a blank sheet and recaptured my notes.

"Why not let me make notes of what you tell me?" I suggested timidly.

"Tchu! you'd never get it right!" he responded scornfully, bending again over his laborious scribbling. "Did I say this was No. 3? People's Academy, Cornell College and Iowa College of Law; there! What next?"

"What was your ambition as a boy?" I asked, fighting to get away from names and dates.

"Tchu! what a silly question! To work hard, of course."

He wrote it on the paper "to work."

"At what age were you married?" I asked, remembering gentle Mrs. Shaw's dissertation on this theme. "Twenty-nine." He wrote it in figures after the words "to work."

"Did your wife help you much in your career?" I pursued eagerly, hoping against hope to reach the sentimental side of him.

"Tchu! Of course she did! Tchu! What a sil—" he checked himself magnanimously and wrote "of course."

"Were you poor when you were married?"

"Yes," he pronounced it as he wrote.

"Do you believe in young men marrying when they are poor?"

"Tchu! What next?"

Secretary Shaw's white features were twitching, and his white hands were clawing pencil and paper.

"Have you a taste for finance?"

"Tchu!" The hands flew about his head. "That's the silliest question I ever heard. Tchu! The idea of asking me if I have a taste for finance!"

"I mean is there something in it that fascinates, appeals to your imagination?"

"Imagination!" His eyes rolled alarmingly.

"I've heard of the romance of figures," I protested soothingly.

"Romance! How like a woman. Taste for finance! Tchu!"

"Then why do you—"

"It's my work."

"Don't you permit yourself to have a taste for anything?"

"Yes, for my work."

"What is your favorite diversion?"

"My work."

"Do you play golf?"

"Tchu!"

"What is your favorite exercise?"

"My work."

"What led you to enter politics?"

"I don't know." He wrote it down, and then on second thought added, articulating each word precisely as he scribbled it: "My name was mentioned for gov. (that stands for governor) and my friends urged me into it. That's the whole story."

"When did you first meet President Roosevelt?"

He wrote and spoke it as before. "At national convention, 1900."

"How did he impress you?"

I thought Mr. Shaw would fly up to the ceiling that time.

"Tchu, tchu, of all the silly questions! The idea of asking me that—how did it impress me? Tchu."

It took him some seconds to calm down and his hands were still twitching when he wrote down the answer to my next question, had he ever been abroad.

"No."

"Have you heard of the way the customs examiners treat returning travelers?"

"Friends of mine who have returned from abroad have told me something about it."

"What do you think of the system?"

"Tchu! The idea of asking me that."

"Is there any possibility of it being modified?"

"Tchu."

"Will you officially inquire into the baggage inspection?"

"Tchu."

Secretary Shaw rose and I, remembering his unfinished dinner, did not try to detain him.

"You have been very kind," I said—and there is really a deal of kindness in his face, when you know how to look for it.

"O, I know you'll go away and write something silly," he replied.

KATE CAREW.

# A ST. LOUIS REVOLUTIONIST IN CANADA

## Charles M. Hays, as General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railroad, Makes It Pay Dividends With Revolutionary Methods.

CHARLES M. HAYS, the St. Louis railroad man who went from St. Louis several years ago to become the general manager of the Canadian Grand Trunk Railroad at a salary of $50,000 a year, is the subject of a good deal of discussion in Canada because of his revolutionary administration of Grand Trunk affairs.

Mr. Hays went into Canada at a time when the exodus of the population to the United States was occasioning that alarm now fully expressed by the Canadian government sending the deputy minister of the interior to London to ascertain what may be done to make the dominion more interesting and inviting to the people in and out of it, the statistics of the British board of trade showing that in the last 12 months 75,000 Canadians have emigrated to the United States as against 10,000 American emigrants to the dominion.

There are at the present time in New York no less than 365,452 former residents of Great Britain, and 21,924 Canadians.

In the absence of official figures, it is safe to say that Chicago would be able to show at least half as many again of Canadians who have settled in the Windy City. Throughout the northwestern states, and all through the West and Southwest clear to San Francisco, whole colonies of Canadians are to be found, while in many of the New England towns in which the large factories employ labor more or less unskilled, French-Canadians form from a quarter to a half of the total population.

New York, Chicago and other large cities boast Canadian societies and Canadian clubs, and several newspapers, some of them printed in French, are published in the eastern states on the North Atlantic seaboard.

The reasons for the remarkably large and continuous exodus of Canadians from the ity to Canadian politicians as has been as much a source of perturbative perplexity to Canadian politicians as have been the slow progress made in population and —comparatively speaking—in material prosperity in the dominion. As a matter of fact, it is likely that each of the problems has done much to complicate the other.

Judged by standards of international comparison, Canada is standing still. In the ten years from 1890 to 1900, during which the population of the United States increased by 13,000,000, the census showed a gain of only 1,000,000 in Canada, a country of equal size, offering at least equal opportunities for the investment of capital, and the consequent demand for agriculturists and skilled and unskilled workmen of every kind.

For many long years the Grand Trunk railway, a splendid property, touching much of the richest agricultural sections of the dominion, as well as passing through all of the principal eastern cities, had been operated by officials chosen by the English board of directors, many of those in authority being themselves Englishmen but slightly acquainted with practical railway work, and still less acquainted with the opportunities and the limitations of a system operating in the United States as well as in Canada. During all these years the result at the end of each 12 months had been disgustingly monotonous—no dividends.

In 1895, under the leadership of Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, a fight was made by a large section of the shareholders for a change of policy. The progressives won the day, Sir Charles was elected to the presidency, and shortly afterward he sailed for the United States to look over the railroad field and secure at any price the very best American official who was to be obtained to fill the position of general manager of the Grand Trunk system at Montreal.

The choice fell on Charles M. Hays, who was at that time connected with the Wabash system, but Mr. Hays demanded something more than the promise of a large salary before he would undertake the rehabilitation of the Canadian road. He must be guaranteed an absolutely free hand, his actions must not be so much as questioned by the directors or by the president himself until the results, at least of the first year, were apparent. On this understanding Charles M. Hays entered upon the work of bringing the dead back to life.

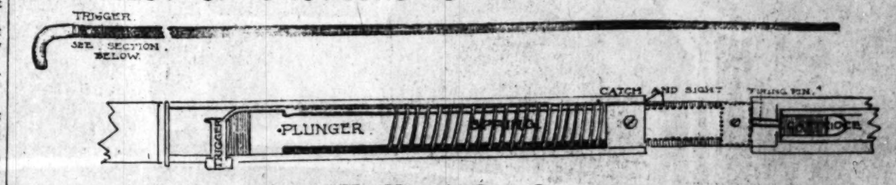
Then rose a wail which could very literally be heard from Halifax to Windsor, for on every street corner, in the saloons—especially in the saloons—and at the clubs men cursed loudly and long this "American invasion." And then the heads began to drop.

English younger sons, cousins of directors, nephews of officials, all useless office timber, chopped up and tossed out of the front door. The wail became literary; "Pro Bono Publico" emerged from a temporary retirement to voice the public indignation. And he was ably supported by the Canadian editors, who published article after article and editorial after editorial to show that if this state of affairs was allowed to continue the whole country would go to the demolition bow-wows.

And through it all the new American manager smiled in his beard and went on discharging and changing, and when the necessity arose—and, it must be admitted, only when the necessity arose—importing Americans to fill important positions with serenity.

Today the Grand Trunk Railway pays dividends. But it does more; it gives a better service to the Canadian traveling public, and it puts more money in circulation in many Canadian towns. And yet to this day there are many otherwise enlightened citizens in Montreal who look out at the modern bridge which has replaced the old Grand Trunk tubular structure over the St. Lawrence and growl at the "Yankee" who built it.

# STRANGEST OF SHOTGUNS IS THIS NATURALIST'S WEAPON




### Mr. Hurter's Cane Gun.

JULIUS HURTER, the St. Lou's naturalist who recently went to Europe and Africa for specimens of the fauna of those continents, uses in his field work what is, doubtless, the most remarkable gun in St Louis.

Mr. Hurter's gun is a cane. It is a steel tube a half inch in diameter, and shoots shot from a 22-caliber cartridge. But it is a cane in shape and appearance, and would never be taken for a gun by anyone ignorant of its unique mechanism. Mr. Hurter made the gun himself.

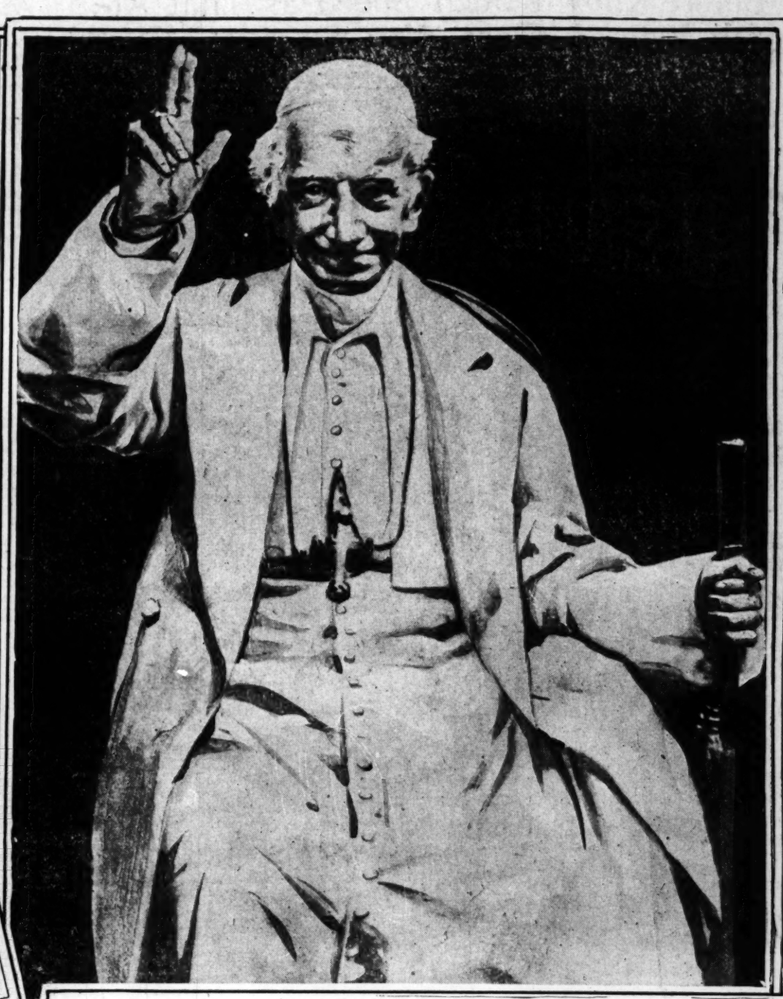
Mr. Hurter found his field work handicapped because the lizards and snakes he prized are fleet in flight. A lizard is, perhaps, the quickest of all creatures. He sees the naturalist approach, watches him closely until he crosses the danger line, and then—poof! He is gone. Mr. Hurter is more than 40 years old. He is spry for his years, but not spry enough to catch lightning-like lizards and such reptiles as the black snake and blue racer, which go as fast as an athlete could run.

Here is where the cane gun gets in its deadly work. It loads from the breech, and the naturalist carries it in his right hand until he sees his game. Then he brings the cane to his shoulder, sights along the slight barrel—crack, and the lizard, snake or whatever he be is a dead bird, for Mr. Hurter seldom misses. He says he has used the gun until he can kill almost every time. Such, in fact, is his accuracy that upon one occasion, when he counted shot and bullet cartridges, he shot several specimens with bullets before the mutilation of the specimens apprised him of his mistake.

As every hunter, Mr. Hurter has made some fine shots and some poor ones. He has brought down upon both sides of the Atlantic lizards, which move as a ash of light. The gun is fired by pressing a small button upon the right side, within reach of the thumb. The hammer and plunger are within. If you are ever abroad in the woods of Missouri and see a white-haired little gentleman beating the copse with an innocent-looking black cane in hand, have a care for yurself, for like as not it will be Mr. Hurter afield after a mess of lizards and snakes for his hungry laboratory.

# LEO XIII'S 24TH PAPAL ANNIVERSARY AND CHARTRAN SKETCHES









GALLERY OF SCULPTURE.

This is the nearest to the reality I can find yet falls far short of the splendor of that beautiful face

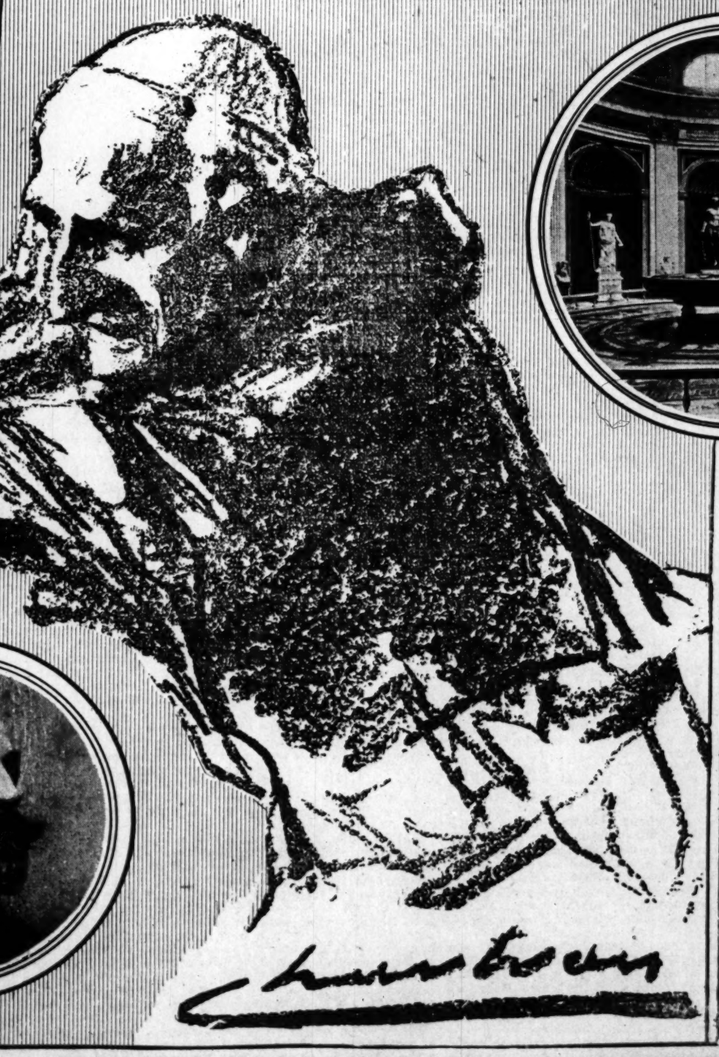
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THE present Holy Father assumed the sovereign pontificate in the sixty-eighth year of his age, has already rounded out four-and-twenty years in his high and holy office; and should he be spared during the year 1903, he will see in that eventful period his silver jubilee as Pope, his golden jubilee as cardinal, his diamond jubilee as bishop—a combination of anniversaries which thus far is unparalleled and unique in the history of the church.

Theobald Chartran, the celebrated French painter of Pope Leo XIII, the oldest man who has ever sat in St. Peter's chair save, perhaps, Pope Gregory, said to a writer for the Sunday Post-Dispatch:

## By THEOBALD CHARTRAN.

POPE LEO has been by far the most interesting and remarkable subject I have painted.

After a series of sittings in 1891 and in 1538 extending over many months, I have formed this opinion of the Pope:

He is the greatest and most remarkable character of his time. He is to his age, and of course in a different way, what Napoleon was to his time. He is a great captain-general.

He manifests a mingling of great spiritual power with an intellect at once broad and subtle. His mind is of a penetrating quality, and I think at first one observes its finesse, its ability to execute the most delicate feats of discrimination. Afterward you observe that nothing escapes his intelligent interest.

He has a very great knowledge of social conditions everywhere.

His knowledge of American affairs is minute. Religion, politics, social questions, art—all find a place in his survey of the fairs.

I think that these qualities of mind are perfectly expressed in his face. It is very delicate and very strong.

Naturally, in the 50 sittings which he gave me the Pope talked a good deal. He is not talkative and not taciturn, but he expresses his views frankly on a variety of topics.

Upon whatever subject we began, however, we soon veered around to the church and social questions. Spiritual affairs take such precedence in Pope Leo's mind that all conversation with him drifts that way.

He has a keen sense of art, although I should say that his main enjoyment personally is in the older forms. Art to him means Michael Angelo and the painters and sculptors of sacred themes.

The Pope is a very strong man. I know that this is not the popular idea. The Pope is strong because he has extraordinary endurance. In physique he is wiry, thin, emaciated, and yet so perfect a body is it for his indomitable spirit that at the time I painted him I found him able to do the work of several ordinary men.

His industry is prodigious.

The only way in which he could give me sittings was by sending for me when he could obtain an hour or two in the midst of dictating to his secretaries, receiving visitors, and all the duties that have made him one of the hardest working men living.

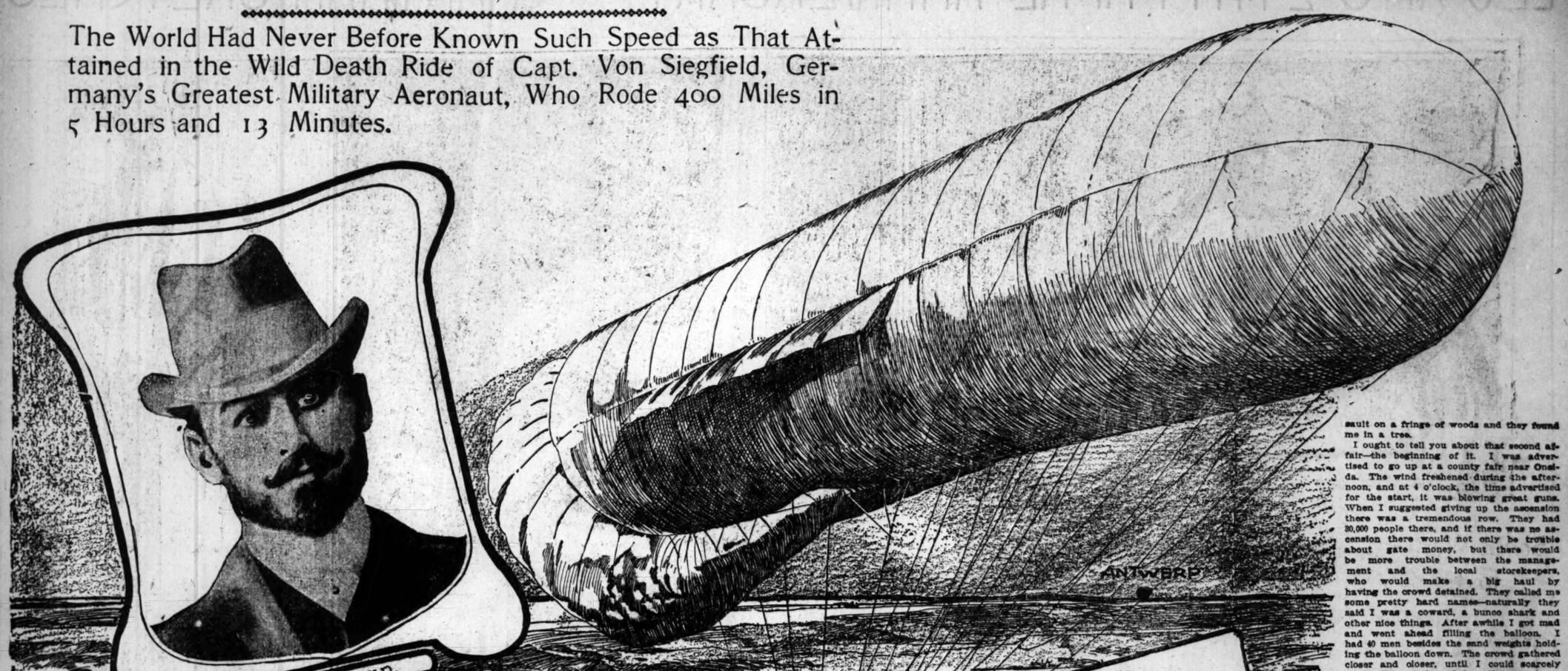
No, the Pope was not difficult to please. He made no suggestions as to the sketches I should make or the attitude in which he should pose. He left everything to me.

He could take a trying position, I noticed, and keep it [illegible] long while without apparent

# 135 MILES AN HOUR IN A HURRICANE-DRIVEN BALLOON

## The World Had Never Before Known Such Speed as That Attained in the Wild Death Ride of Capt. Von Siegfield, Germany's Greatest Military Aeronaut, Who Rode 400 Miles in 5 Hours and 13 Minutes.




CAPT. TARTSCH VON SIEGFIELD, Germany's greatest balloonist, lost his life three weeks ago in the most terrible experience in the history of aeronautics. He went up in a war balloon, and was caught by a hurricane which drove him 400 miles in five hours and thirteen minutes, the ride ending in the aeronaut's death. Over some parts of the course the balloon flew 135 miles an hour, the highest speed ever attained by a passenger carrier. Dr. Linke, who accompanied the captain and escaped at the end by jumping, has told the story of their wild ride to the Berlin correspondent of the Sunday Post-Dispatch, and it is not too much to say that there is nothing more terrible in all human experience.

BERLIN, Feb. 14.

**Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.**

FOUR hundred miles in five hours and 13 minutes in a runaway balloon, and death at the end of it—the death of Capt. Tartsch von Siegfield, Germany's greatest aeronaut.

Four hundred miles with the country reeling under you like a flying panorama—with the woods, the streams, the hills and the hamlets sliding beneath you, unfolding like a scroll in the west, dying away in the east; with the clouds for your companions, with the storm-wrack about your ears, and at a speed which sometimes reached the tremendous rate of 135 miles an hour!

Capt. Von Siegfield had made such trips before. Three years ago he had struck an upper air current which had carried him across forest, stream and hill for hundreds of miles, but he had never encountered such a wind as the hurricane which dragged him to his death two weeks ago.

All Germany is appalled at the catastrophe. From outlying hamlets between Berlin and Wesel came strange stories of how a great bird had passed overhead, flying with the storm clouds and disappearing with amazing rapidity to the westward.

Capt. Von Siegfield had been praised by the Emperor. He had made many air voyages. He had built an enormous balloon, bulbous and maroon colored, and had stored it on the outskirts of this city, intending at the first favorable opportunity to make the aerial trip to Antwerp.

For a week or more during the latter part of January he had waited a favorable opportunity for the voyage. On the morning of Feb. 1, finding the wind blowing in the right direction, he sent for Dr. Linke, who was to be his companion.

The usual Berlin crowd of sightseers gathered around the balloon-yard as the time approached for the departure of the adventurous men. A light and apparently inoffensive wind blew from the south as the two aeronauts took their places.

The balloon heaved and tugged at its cables like a captive monster, with half a hundred strong laboring men holding it down, yet the sky, although slightly overcast, did not appear ominous of impending disaster.

Swinging 20 feet from the earth, Capt. Von Siegfield, leaning over the edge of the light wicker car, asked:

"It all ready down there?"

"All ready, sir."

"Then let her go."

At the same time Germany's great aeronaut cast loose the ropes from the car, and the balloon bounded up, swift and aslant like a flying shell, one hundred feet in the air.

The crowd cheered and swung their hats. They were answered by the two adventurers, and the voyage of death had begun.

Five persons out of ten will tell you that it makes them sick and suicidal to look down from a lofty height. An experienced balloonist never has such a feeling as this. In the great, wide breathing of the upper air the balloon has no unsteady motion. It glides along with the smooth, steady sweep of an albatross. You feel no difference between a movement of six and one of 60 miles an hour.

You travel with the wind, and are as a leaf blown with it and dying with it.

The crowd of laborers in the balloon-yard saw the vessel rising thousands of feet in the air. Then, when it was a mere exclamation point against the sky, they saw it veer to the westward, as though in the grasp of some wild current of the sky.

And this is just what happened. Dr. Linke, the sole survivor of the terrible trip, tells a thrilling story of the adventure.

Shortly after they had cast off Capt. Von Siegfield, peering over the edge of the car, said:

"The wind blows fair; I think we shall be in Antwerp in a few hours."

Then they both crouched down, looking at the vast panorama beneath them, and congratulating themselves that the wind was so favorable.

Both aeronauts felt that they were rising rapidly. They could see the frequent hamlets fade from an indistinct blur of houses to white pin points on a map of green.

They could see the rivers and streams, narrowed by the immensity of the distance to finger-wide strips of gray ribbon, threading the valleys and plains.

"We were soaring, soaring," said Dr. Linke afterward. "It was the wildest burst heavenward that ever mortals took."

Of a sudden Capt. von Siefield rose from the bottom of the wicker car, grasped a guy rope, looked at the compass nervously and then peered intently beneath.

"We have struck an upper current," he said; "see how rapidly it is taking us. We are now flying toward Amsterdam, 500 miles away. I should judge our speed to be 60—let me see—about 100 miles an hour."

"I could not believe it," said Dr. Linke afterward; "it seemed incredible. But as high above the earth as we were, the earth panorama glided by with inconceivable rapidity.

"We were about 5000 feet from the earth and the atmosphere was decidedly cold."

For an hour or more the conversation in the balloon was carried on in monosyllables. In ship parlance, the balloon never varied from an even keel.

On all sides of them were giant shoulders and ragged platforms of flying clouds. Sometimes they could see gray prairies of level vapor only a short distance beneath. Then, through an occasional rift in the mass, they could see the earth so far beneath that it would have turned the heart of an inexperienced person sick to look down.

Four hours passed in this fashion—in the immensity of space, in the silence of eternity, among the league-long flags of the sky—and then Capt. von Siegfield began to get anxious again.

"I don't like our speed," he said, "for all I know we may be near the Zuyder Zee, or may be nearing Amsterdam. I am afraid of getting out over the sea. I think I'll pull the rope. What do you think?"

Dr. Linke did not think. At least he said nothing. Von Siefield pulled the rope. Only a sick feeling about their waistbands and the upward whirling of the dun-colored clouds told them that they were sinking.

Through a rift in the clouds they caught a glimpse of the earth 2000 feet underneath. Out went some ballast.

"Heavens!" exclaimed Von Siegfield, "there is Hildesheim. I know it well. Do you know, Herr Linke, that we have been traveling over 60 miles an hour?

"The wind has veered again. It is once more taking us toward Antwerp."

An hour later the little town of Wesel was sighted and passed at hurricane speed. Then the speed seemed to increase if anything. One hundred and eight miles was covered in 73 minutes. Both aeronauts were aware by this time that their chances for getting off with their lives were extremely small.

By this time Capt. Siegfield was white to the lips. He grasped a guy rope with one hand and with the other the valve cord.

Looking beneath with blanched face, he suddenly opened the valve. The balloon sagged fearfully. The earth loomed horribly near.

Several times Dr. Linke was on the point of throwing himself from the balloon. On each occasion he was restrained by his companion.

An anchor cable was thrown out. It caught in a tree and swung the balloon earthward like a plummet. One hundred feet from the ground the rope broke.

But the transitory grip of the anchor had placed the balloon on a lower level. The voyagers had got into a slower current of air by this time and were driven over Zuyndrecht at 40 miles an hour.

As the balloon slowly collapsed it sank nearer and nearer to the earth. At last Dr. Linke said: "Captain, I am going to jump."

Capt. von Siegfield, realising that the moment for action had come, said nothing.

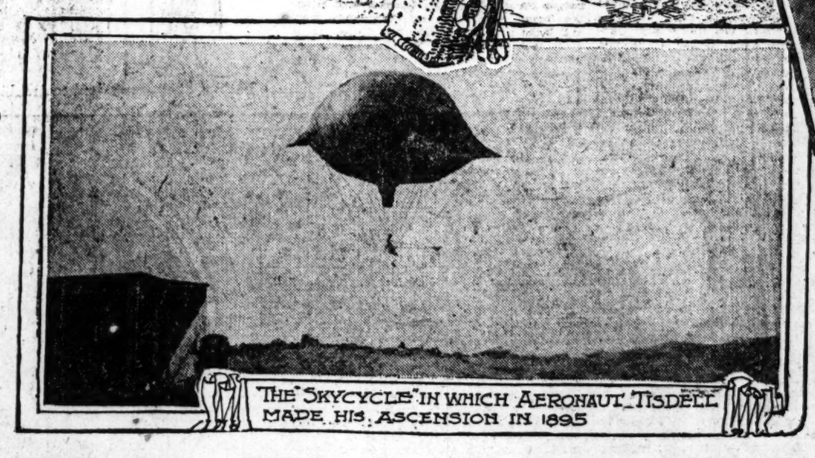
Dr. Linke swung over the side, dangled a moment from a rope and let go. He struck the earth, rolled over and over like a shot rabbit, and lay unconscious. He was picked up by the pursuing villagers.

Then Capt. von Siegfield tried to jump. Unfortunately his foot became entangled in the rope.

Those who were pursuing the runaway balloon shouted with horror as the unfortunate man was dragged along by the monster for 200 yards head downward.

Then the rope broke. The balloon, like a released eagle, sprang aloft. But Capt. Siegfield had paid the penalty of his wonderful trip with his life. His head was shattered and his spine broken. Dr. Linke was only slightly injured.

They had traveled 400 miles in five hours and 13 minutes.







## AMERICAN AERONAUT TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO RIDE IN A HURRICANE

"RIDE a hurricane? Well I guess—several times, and each time I swore I would never do it again. It's the most thrilling experience that can happen to a human being."

Aeronaut Tracey A. Tisdell leaned back in his chair in his shop at 1013½ Gates avenue, Brooklyn, and drew a deep breath, as a man might who looked over the rim of a balloon car and found that he was going faster than he wanted to.

By TRACEY A. TISDELL.

THE average person fancies the man in the balloon fighting the wind holding on to his hat. You can get at the average person's idea of a balloon by the pictures—they generally show the balloon at some frightful angle, the woman, if there is one, with her hair blowing, the anchor ropes flung out like the ropes of a scudding ship.

With this idea in his mind the man who goes up in a balloon for the first time is more astonished and startled by the absence of all this than by anything else. After the swaying of the balloon as it leaves the ground has once subsided there is no further motion save the slow revolving of the balloon. This slow revolving motion is sometimes all but imperceptible. At other times, as when the airship touches the edge of a new current of air, it is quickly noticeable, but always by the relation of the eye to the horizon. There is no perceptible feeling of turning.

The nearest approach to the sensation of being suspended in the air is in the sensation of suspension in water. Yet it is vastly different. It has no parallel at all. It is a delicious sensation in itself to a man who loves ballooning, for you float without rocking, without swaying, without the slightest jar. It's like being—what do you call it?—disembodied. Even a bird cannot know what it means, for a bird steers by the friction of the wind.

The simple reason is, of course, that you are always moving with the air, however quickly the air may move. Whether the air is moving a mile an hour or a mile a minute you are always moving with it, floating in it. You are part of it.

Of your rise or fall through the air you may know by watching the film of the balloon, by throwing out scraps of paper—as well, of course, as by your barometer. To tell how fast you are moving with the air you must watch the earth, which lies under you like a big saucer, for the horizon seems to come up with you, no matter how high you go. As you look down you seem to be looking, not at the surface of a globe, but at the surface of a hollow, a great saucer, as I have said.

Imagine, then, looking over the edge of your car and seeing the passage of the earth grow quicker and quicker until you know that you are creeping up to the mile-a-minute pace. You may drop to a lower stratum of air, or ascend to a higher in hope of getting out of the danger, for this is a danger which no aeronaut can afford to ignore. You may not find things any better in either strata, or you may find it wisest to stay where you are. You may not feel like wasting sand to go up or gas to go down. You need both of these means of navigating. You will lose gas enough by the changing atmospheric pressure, and when it comes to dodging the dangers of the earth beneath you under any forced descent you will be glad of the sandbags.

Imagine, then, the wind increasing until you learn by studying the flying hills and valleys beneath that you have passed the mile-a-minute gait. All this time the calm about you is complete, as complete as when you move in the quiet air at starting. This quiet then becomes terrible. It would be something of a relief to hear the howl of the wind. When you are low enough you can sometimes hear it howling in the trees. But in a hurricane ride you will not go so low as that except in your last extremity—when your silk is wet and your gas has wasted so far that you must make a fight for a landing.

I have been in storms at sea—I had a pretty rough experience when I made the gulf passage to Texas on the rain-making expedition for the government. But no combination of wind and waves can bring a man's heart into his throat like the frightful stillness of a hurricane ride in a balloon.

Fortunately the range of a hurricane is seldom very wide, and there is always the chance that the balloon may drift out of it as a boat may drift from one current into another. Or it may spend its speed and subside. When this happens no balloonist is likely to waste much time in getting to solid ground.

Twice I was forced to a landing in frightful gales. Once, near Schnectady, I traveled eight miles in five minutes with insufficient gas. The drag rope, basket and the folds of a ripped-up balloon saved my life—I came to three days after. On the other occasion the balloon turned a somersault on a fringe of woods and they found me in a tree.

I ought to tell you about that second affair—the beginning of it. I was advertised to go up at a county fair near Oneida. The wind freshened during the afternoon, and at 4 o'clock, the time advertised for the start, it was blowing great guns. When I suggested giving up the ascension there was a tremendous row. They had 30,000 people there, and if there was no ascension there would not only be trouble about gate money, but there would be more trouble between the management and the local storekeepers, who would make a big haul by having the crowd detained. They called me some pretty hard names—naturally they said I was a coward, a bunco shark and other nice things. After awhile I got mad and went ahead filling the balloon. I had 40 men besides the sand weights holding the balloon down. The crowd gathered closer and closer, until I could scarcely work. The rougher of them threatened me. Although I knew it was the most foolhardy thing I ever did, I took a great delight in going up in the face of the cowardly gang that was pestering me.

Finally everything was ready, or as near ready as I could make it in that gale. It grew bitter cold, but I wore fleshings and had a cheerful horizontal bar to sit on.

I had instructed the men to let go at the sign—and to do so all at once. The balloon swayed frightfully—you will guess how one pulls if you ever held on to the main sheet of a yacht. As the thing swung into the wind I yelled "Let go!" and they did. I shot up, or rather, I shot over at an acute angle with the ground, dashing my knees against a pavilion 200 feet away.

And what do you suppose that fool band played as I went up?—Nearer, My God, to Thee! I think that music did more to unnerve me than anything else about the affair. But I held on to the bar and to spite that cheering and yelling rabble I "skinned the cat" and waved my handkerchief.

I have told you the end of the story. It was a ghastly ride and no mistake. I guess I actually know less about it than about any other balloon experience I ever had. As I look back on it I don't suppose I had one chance in a thousand of living it out. When I was going through it I didn't do any figuring, but I thought I saw the end of everything. That was one of the times when I said to myself that if I got out alive I would never make another ascension. Yet I was at it again in two weeks.

To make the ride more terrible it grew very dark. I soon found that I hadn't enough gas. I threw away everything, including my shoes. I think those shoes, or rather, the absence of them, may have helped me escape the steeple of a church of the first village I passed over.

That is no joke about the shoes—every fragment of weight counts in such a balance. I had lost the anchor, drag rope and was preparing to get rid of the iron trapeze bar and take my chances in the netting when I struck the woods. As I told you, the balloon turned a somersault and I was thrown into it and pitched afterward among the trees.

Speaking of hurricane traveling, there is something that ranks very close to it—a drop in a parachute.

Don't ever try it. It will make you old before your time. The exciting moment in a parachute drop, a moment that goes pretty well with the hurricane feeling, is not the moment when you are about to strike the ground, though if your parachute didn't open that would be a pretty lively moment, too. The exciting moment is just after you let go the bar of the balloon and drop without hindrance for a hundred, a hundred and fifty feet or so, until the parachute begins to fill. It doesn't make any difference how sure you are that the thing is all right, that it will open, those few seconds of the drop are never to be forgotten.

I stopped counting my balloon ascensions, but I didn't stop counting my parachute drops. I counted up to 30—and stopped dropping. The last time I think I fell fully 250 feet before the bag filled, and those extra seconds cured me. I don't suppose I will ever get tired of straight ballooning. That is the legitimate as compared with the side-show of dropping.

## EXPLORING SAHARA WITH BALLOONS

FRANCE is preparing to explore the Desert of Sahara by means of dirigible balloons. Experiments preparatory to the expedition have already been made, and within a short time scientists and explorers will set out from Algiers, and, taking advantage of the trade winds, will sail across the vast expanse of sand to the Niger.

Anglo-Saxons have a contempt for the French sporting blood because the Frenchman does not go in for ball games and athletic contests. But the race that has brought the 70-miles-an-hour automobile to perfection, that can cross the Mediterranean in a submarine boat, and can sail around the Eiffel Tower in a balloon, has sporting instincts that cannot be ignored.

It is these same sporting ideas of the French that are developing Algeria. There is probably no country in the world where automobiling presents such delights. There are 4116 miles of macadam roads in splendid conditon, running through mountain and valley, and so perfectly laid out that nowhere is the grade heavier than 8 per cent. The auto has the right of way in Algeria. Natives, live stock and even regiments of soldiers line up at the side of the road and let the machines go by.

Having conquered all the problems of automobiling in Algeria, the French have turned their attention to the use of dirigible balloons for the exploration of the Desert of Sahara. There is a steady current of air blowing from the northeast to the southwest across the sand wastes all summer, and as the distance from Tunis to the Niger river is only 1500 miles, it is believed that this trade wind can be utilized to maintain a steady commerce.

In planning for this line French scientists and sportsmen will unite in the work. A number of unmanned balloons will be liberated, and as soon as any of these reach the Niger dirigible balloons of the Santos-Dumont type will be sent up. These will be manned by the most expert aeronauts and explorers that the French government can secure.

# KAFFIRS ARE THE SERVANTS OF THE BOERS IN THE TRANSVAAL



KAFFIRS FROM IRON WORKS IN PRETORIA AMUSING THEMSELVES ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.



NATIVES TRAVELLING NEAR PIETERSBURG.



SCOUT WENNIPS AND HIS FATHER COMMANDER WENNIPS.



KAFFIR MINERS IN THEIR SUNDAY CLOTHES

## Scout Wennips, Formerly With the American Legion in South Africa, Now a Refugee in St. Louis, Tells of the Natives in His Home Land.

THOUGH the Boer war has familiarized the reading world with many things in South Africa, it is, doubtless, very little known that the Kaffirs of the Transvaal outnumber the Boers ten to one. These Kaffirs are an interesting people. A. J. Wennips, Jr., an escaped Boer scout now in St. Louis, tells the Sunday Post-Dispatch about them.

A. J. WENNIPS, who was a Boer scout under Botha and Delarey, has told in the Sunday Post-Dispatch the story of his service, his capture at Pretoria and his subsequent escape from the British and flight to America and St. Louis. The young man is a native of the Transvaal and a typical product of it—a horseman, hunter and soldier with a good common school education secured in the Dutch schools of Pretoria, and an athletic figure. He is familiar with things in the Transvaal, just as a 20-year-old young man born and raised in Missouri is familiar with his state. The Kafirs of the country are the subject of his present contribution to the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

By A. J. WENNIPS.

ONE of the indictments against the Boers of the Transvaal has been the alleged abuse of the native people—the Kaffirs. A defense of my people against this charge will give me an opportunity to tell the people of America many things that are not generally known of the Kaffirs. The charge that they were abused by the Boers is an infamous lie, in addition to being ridiculous, for the Kaffirs outnumber us ten to one and are too far from weaklings to be overridden by a race they outnumber so much as they do the Boers.

There is no people among whom physical perfection is a matter of so much pride as it is among the Kaffirs. The Kaffir kills his child if the infant is not physically perfect mentally deficient, he may be or morally degenerate and still have a place in his father's home; but to be physically impaired is fatal, for of such the crawl will have none. So, if you would see the physically perfect man, go among the Kaffirs. Not here and there will you find a man tall and well knit and athletic of figure, but everywhere you will find him, so general is physical vigor sought and secured by these primitive people.

There is a reason for this: Every male Kaffir believes he was born to be a fighting man. He remains steadfast to this idea throughout his life, doing everything possibly to develop himself physically to make him strong of limb and lung, and as persistently shunning everything calculated to detract from his physical strength. So he will do none of the work about his house. The women must do it all. The man is only for fighting made, and he could not afford to stoop to the doing of mere housework, both because it is not the sort of work he needs to keep him muscular, and because it is beneath the dignity of a Kaffir warrior. This is the reason that a visitor to a Kaffir craal is astonished at the difference between the men and women—the one being exceptionally muscular, straight and powerful, and the other being old at 20, bowed and all but broken. The Christian missionary has done a great deal of hard work in South Africa endeavoring to lead the male Kaffir from his practice of making a slave of his wife, but the results have been meager, if, indeed, there have been any results.

Yet the Kaffir man will work. The more enlightened of them will work in the kitchen for wages, and good kitchen servants they make. Others will work in the mines, but not to be abused. Once a white employer of Kaffirs mistreats one of them, he is in trouble with the particular craal from which this man came, and his agents need no longer go to the kapitur (craal chief) and offer whisky and rifles for men. The mine operators have learned many lessons in this respect. They do all their Kaffir employing through these craal chiefs, and must treat his men right if they go to the mines. It is not an uncommon sight to see 300 or 400 Kaffirs setting out from one of the craals to work in the mines. They are paid individually, and get from £1 to£3 a month.

The charge that the Boers abuse the Kaffirs is too ridiculous. The necessity for limiting their privileges may well be understood by people of the United States, who have so many colored people among them, but this is as far as the abuse goes. It is not afuse to keep them to themselves and to restrict them in some things in the way that it is necessary to restrain an almost primitive people occupying the same country with a civilized people. For instance, the Kaffir farmers who have no farms of their own are made to live in separate houses on the Boer farms, just as colored people on cotton plantations in this country have their separate houses around on the plantation. The Boer gives the Kaffir and his family this house and their food and clothes for two months of work on the farm by the head of the house. Surely this is asking but little of him and giving him a great deal—that is, a great deal for a Kaffir, who will not sleep in a bed, but must have his pillow of hard wood hollowed to accommodate his head; who will not wear any clothing more than the breech clout; whose most modest young woman wears only a loose blanket pinned at the shoulders, and whose food consists almost entirely of Kaffir corn, beyond which he has no desire.

Civilized people get their wives in such formal fashion as to make the methods of almost all primitive peoples unique by comparison. It is so in the case of the Kaffirs. The women are married very young; in fact, while they are mere little girls. When a young man sees a girl he would like to have he goes to her father and tells him so. This, of course, is pretty much like our own custom, but I'm coming to the respect in which the Kaffir and Caucasian differ. The Kaffir father is supposed to have a price on that girl. If he does not care to have the applicant for a son-in-law, he sets an exorbitant price upon her, making it so many oxen that the suitor could not hope to pay the price. But if the father is favorably inclined toward the young man (and the inclinations of the father are of vastly greater importance than those of the maid concerned) he makes the price two, three or four oxen, which is not ordinarily beyond the capital of a young Kaffir and can be readily paid. After the wedding the father remains sponsor for the good conduct and faithfulness of the wife in her husband's home, and, if the wife shall prove faithless the price paid for her must be paid back by the father and the husband permitted to resume life as he had left it—wifeless, but not without his little bunch of Kaffir bulls.

The Kaffir is both a smoker and drinker. He drinks so much like a fish that the Transvaal government has for years prohibited the sale of liquor to him. Like white men there and elsewhere, though, he has always managed to find liquor in some shape, even though getting it in little dribs as medicine at the Transvaal drug stores. The principal liquor is the beer they have in the country. It is made of Kaffir corn and the fruit of the morilla tree, and is heavily alcoholic. The Kaffirs are a great people for drinking and dancing, and when the liquor stirs them up thoroughly they will fight as only Kaffirs can fight. It is a common thing for a Kaffir or so to get killed in a drunken brawl, for when one of these muscular fellows strikes at all he strikes to kill.

Kaffirs may be found throughout the Transvaal, city and country alike. They work in the factories and railroad shops, and even on the railroads for from £3 to £6 and board a month.

The Kaffir smokes hempseed. He calls it daga. It is one of those numerous mixtures which people in this country would call dope, for it affects the brain of the smoker and makes him make a fool of himself in some fashion, generally in an oration in which he tells everybody what a great and brave man he is and how his enemies tremble before him. Then he goes to sleep and sleeps it off enough to smoke again on awakening. Several days are devoted to a good smoke by a Kaffir, just as a similar period is given to other narcotics in other countries. The hempseed are smoked through a horn pipe, and the smoke is pulled through water, as in a Turkish pipe. The Kaffir makes his own pipe. It is a matter of whittling ox horns and boring holes in them, and any one handy with a jack knife can do it.

# AN UNWRITTEN PAGE IN THE LOVES OF AARON BURR

## Nineteen Letters Written by This Historic American Character in 1811 Have Been Recently Unearthed in the East.

NINETEEN letters, yellow with age, dated Amsterdam, 1811, and written by Aaron Burr to John Vanderlyn, the artist and Burr's protege, have been unearthed among the papers of the Malley family of Kingston, N. Y. The Sunday Post-Dispatch has procured these historic letters from Albert J. Malley, a member of the family, living at 93 Madison street, Brooklyn, and they are herewith published for the first time.

They were originally in the possession of Dominie Robert L. Gossman of the Dutch Reform Church of Kingston, who received them from Vanderlyn at the artist's death in 1853.

Dominie Gossman gave them to Malley, Sr., with a bundle of other papers, and in turn they were bequeathed to Albert Malley.

The letters were written from Burr to Vanderlyn, who was then in Paris, at the time when, after three years of exile following his trial for treason, Burr was planning and scheming with painful eagerness to reach his native land again.

SLEEPING in dime lodgings, dining upon free lunches at the "Hole in the Wall," pawning his watch and books, elated with schemes of a vast fortune to be made by extracting vinegar from wood, ceaselessly active, always the gay Lothario—the true "little Burr" appears in these Vanderlyn letters in the strange and picturesque garb of reality.

Through all of them a thread of amours runs. They show that hard pressed as he was in Amsterdam, he continued love-making to Mme. St. Claire in Paris and never long forgot the duchesses and barmaids who had captivated his fancy in every gay capital in Europe.

John Vanderlyn, to whom the letters are addressed, was one of the early American painters who attracted attention abroad, and who owed his success originally to the kindness of Aaron Burr.

In all the range of American history no character has been so picturesque, so despised and probably so little understood as Aaron Burr. Two facts alone have obscured the remainder of this phenomenal story. He killed Alexander Hamilton in a duel and was tried for treason, and morally but not judicially convicted, in 1807.

In the midst of prosperity and gayety came the fatal duel with Hamilton on the heights of Weehawken one June morning in 1804. Burr never to the end of his life comprehended the storm of indignation which rose about his head when Hamilton died. For months he was a fugitive under an indictment for murder. He came back finally and finished his term of vice-president boldly, and even with eclat.

After that, restless, ambitious, hounded by creditors, he conceived the treasonable plot which exiled him and wrecked his life. He planned to free Mexico, separate some of the western and southern states from the union and establish an American monarchy, with a capital at New Orleans.

Burr was assisted in this by Harman Blennerhasset. Theodosia, Burr's daughter, and her husband, Alston, were also drawn innocently into the scheme. A tract of land from which to direct operations was purchased by agreement for $40,000 on the Washita river.

The plot was discovered and Aaron Burr's famous trial for treason took place at Richmond, Va., in 1807. Burr was acquitted upon a curious verdict of "not proven guilty."

He became a penniless wanderer in Europe, for public distrust of him literally drove him from America.

No sooner has he arrived than he begins to write in the following fashion to Vanderlyn, his painter protege:

"Amsterdam, 7 Aug., 1811.—Thursday I asked you to give me news of the beautiful D. C., and I received news the day after.

"After having settled your own business with her I give you permission to kiss her more than twenty times for me.

"We will make a choice of a plan, and I beg madame to let me know of her own hand how you will have accomplished the mission. A. B."

At this time Burr was domiciled with another of his women whom he calls "Amie," as the following letter shows:

"Amsterdam, Sunday Morning.—I regret that ma belle Amie cannot honor you by her presence today, nor can we now agree upon a day, etc., etc. A. B."

This beautiful Amie is mentioned in other letters. All of Burr's women friends were beautiful—to him at least.

"Amsterdam, 2 Sep., 1811.—I can't help pitying you a little for the Violette affair. You deserve, however, to be —— ——, you fiend, to leave ambrosia and nectar to feast on tripe and small beer, to descend from Venus to a yahoo. If I were there I would endeavor to inspire la belle with the idea of a double vengeance.

"Always say something of la belle C., etc., etc. A. B."

"Kiss the fair hand of the lovely C. for me;" "embrace la belle C. for me and ask her prayers," he adds in other letters.

Burr was superstititious as a woman, and to Conderlyn he writes of his watch

"Amsterdam, Sept. 7, 1811.

"I put the repeater in the hands of a watchmaker here. It was opened in my presence, and we found a tooth broken in one of the repeating wheels. It is a bad omen."

Theodosia and some pictures which Vanderlyn has agreed to paint of her are mentioned half a dozen times.

"Amsterdam, 7 Aug., 1811.

"At last you see me in my port of embarkation. The ship Vigilant sailed about three days before my arrival. But don't be alarmed. She has gone only to the Texel, whither we are to follow in a few days, perhaps about the 15th. I think you may count on our being here yet eight days.

"This will afford time for me to receive the enamel copy of Theodosia, if done, and the damaged piece, which I can't forgive.

"Your letter of the 20th of July is received here, also the bundle of clothes, in which is found all that you mentioned to have inclosed. The lady will have an acknowledgment from under my hand for her condescension and goodness, which is exceedingly flattering. Till that shall be done you are to say nothing.

"The enamel watch was handed by Benin, the courier, at the moment of my leaving Anvers. I ought long since to have received from you an acknowledgment of some of the three letters which I wrote you from that place.

"Thus far, stylographically; now with vulgar pen and ink. If you could leave Paris within 48 hours after having this, there is no doubt you would be in time for the Vigilant, and there is now room plenty for all the French and Dutch passengers, thrown out by some new imperial order. If you come not, I insist on your finishing further Theodosia's picture in your best manner. A. B."

Burr's watch, which figures in several of the letters, was the gift of Theodosia, and what became of it is told in the following letter to his daughter. The captain of the Vigilant at the last was held for debt, and Burr, in order to get off, undertook to raise the money.

"But how did I raise it?" writes Burr. The reply contains a dreadful disclosure. "I raised it by the sale of my little 'meubles' and loose property, among others, alas! my dear little 'Gamp's' (watch). It is shocking to relate, but what could I do? I had tried every resource and was in despair. So, after turning it over and looking at it and opening it and putting it to my ear like a baby and kissing it and begging you a thousand pardons out loud, your dear, beautiful little watch was—was sold."

The wonderful versatility of the man is shown in this letter in which he asks Vanderlyn 'to forward to him some garden seeds. (Garden seeds for America at such a time!)

"Being resolved to introduce into our country the topinambone and the estragon, I beg you to take out for me a small parcel of the seed of each. The seeds taken in the autumn will be much more likely to succeed than those which I had in July.

"You would greatly oblige me if you would also take out about a peck of topinambone, the root itself. They are not to be had here or I would not propose to you the trouble. Please also to buy for me, if my money should hold out, the Jardinier Imperial, a thick octavo volume, published every year by some jardinier du pardin du Stuntes, and to be had there, and perhaps everywhere else in Paris. Without some such instruction we may not know how to cultivate our estragon and top. Tell C. again that (trans. from French—when I wish anything from her) I will write to her. Vale. A. B."

The following indicates Burr's wish to pay his debts if he had had the wherewith, and contains a reference to another "affair of the heart:"

"I should send you money if I had any. The highest evidence of my poverty is that our amiable friend B——t is yet unpaid, which is most mortifying. Learn from our good Fonzi and write me whether Bollman paid him and how much. Tell F. that I yet hope to see him in Paris.

"Your beautiful Diana is always in my memory. I hope you will bring her with you when you come. Yet I do not know how such a little thing could be disposed of so as to keep contented and happy.

"Capt. Skinner will tell you all you may wish to know about your affectionate "A. B."

"C.," or Mme. St. Claire, was a very attractive woman, whose picture Vanderlyn had painted so well that she grew fond of the artist. When Burr came to Paris she fell deeply in love with him and he with her, as his letters show.

She was much admired by a certain class of men and had many endearing and admirable qualities. But she was one of a set of gay Bohemians, all of whom Burr knew well and with whom he drank and smoked and enjoyed the convivialities of the gay capital.

Probably no other man ever loved so many women at once. While he told St. Claire "she was never out of his memory," he was writing the same thing to that other (la belle C.), the lovely "Celeste," in Philadelphia, and a swarm of others.

The following shows Burr finally aboard ship. He got only as far as London, where delays kept him to the next year in the extremest poverty.

"ON BOARD THE VIGILANT, Off Texel, Sept. 29, 1811.—We got under weigh at 6 this afternoon, the wind ahead and light. Made about half a league and have come to anchor again. At the return of the ebb, at 6 tomorrow, hope we shall make sail, and if the wind allows us to get out of the harbor, will continue our voyage. We are 31 sailors and 51 passengers, children included.

"I have been a week on board and have amused myself in arranging my cabin. It has admitted of shelves for my books, which are perhaps a la bibliotheque, so that I am prepared for a voyage of any length. The frigate is still here, but will sail, as is said, tomorrow.

"As this goes open, I send no compliments. Adieu. A. B."

# AN AMERICAN DYNAMITER TERRORIZED THE BRITISH

## He Is John N. King, Now in a New York Hospital, Whose Feats With Explosives in the Boer Army Won for Him the Name of "Dynamite Dick."

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.
Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

JOHN N. KING, an American, whose success at blowing up British properties in South Africa, won for him the sobriquet of "Dynamite Dick," is now a physical wreck at a New York hospital.

A little more than two years ago, when he enlisted in the cause of the Boers, he had the reputation of being the most powerful man in Johannesburg. He had whipped the bully of the famous mining town, which feat had gained for him the sobriquet of "the Lion tamer."

Those who knew him at that time would not recognize the feeble, emaciated man who was taken last week from the Metropolitan Hospital on Blackwell's Island to the home of his former commander, Capt. John A. Hassell, at No. 64 West Eleventh street.

Kling is a victim of Delagoa Bay fever, one of the most severe of tropical maladies. He contracted the disease while confined in jail in Delegoa Bay by the Portuguese authorities at the request of the British consul.

King, who is of Irish decent, was born in Pennsylvania. He had been in South Africa about five years at the time of the outbreak of the war, working in the mines. After performing many hazardous exploits, he found himself hard pressed by the British, who had set a price on his head, and sought refuge in Portuguese territory.

Soon after the arrival in Delagoa Bay the British consul charged that he had been guilty of some violation of the neutrality laws. He was put in jail and later deported to this country, arriving here in December, 1900.

He spent last winter in Chicago and came to this city in the spring, friends having obtained him a position on the construction work of the Jercme Park reservoir.

Delagoa Bay fever is a most insidious disease, sometimes not manifesting itself for months after it enters the system. King's health did not break down until last summer, when he went to the hospital. He remained there seven months.

Several times he was thought to be dying, but his splendid constitution enabled him to rally. His case was considered one of the most wonderful in the records of the hospital. For several days at a time his temperature exceeded 107 degrees.

Capt. Hassell, under whom King served as orderly, arrived in New York a few months ago. He commanded a party of scouts, most of them Americans, for two years in South Africa, but was incapacitated for further service. He is co-operating with the American Society of Freedom, an organization recently formed in this city to aid the Boers, and is also writing a book on the war.

Capt. Hassell, learning of King's condition, visited him in the hospital. His story of the sad plight of "Dynamite Dick" aroused the sympathy of several prominent Boer sympathizers, including ex-Congressman William Astor Chanler and Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan.

It is believed that the former scout has not long to live, and his friends are endeavoring to make his last days as comfortable as possible.

Recently he expressed a wish to leave the hospital and he was removed to the home of Capt. Hassell. If his strength shall permit he will be sent to his former home in Pennsylvania, where his parents are still living.

"King's exploits in South Africa deserve to rank among the bravest deeds in history," said Capt. Hassell the other day to a writer for the Sunday Post-Dispatch. "He is absolutely without fear and his great physical strength enabled him to do things that no other man would have thought of attempting.

"No other man in the Boer army was more thoroughly feared by the British than he. Time after time he entered their lines, taking the most desperate chances of capture and death, and often he was the target for whole volleys of British bullets, but he never received a scratch.

"He gained the name of 'Dynamite Dick' by running the famous Boer dynam te train. With a handful of men to assist him he blew up scores of British magazines and storehouses and destroyed many bridges and culverts on the railroads, cutting off the lines of communication. The Boers called him 'the American lion' because of his courage, this name being suggested by his long mane of hair.

"One of King's first exploits was the wrecking of a train carrying a British relief expedition for Pretoria. He was accompanied on this expedition by six other Americans and 200 Boers.

"King laid a charge of 40 pounds of dynamite under a bridge near Colenso and exploded it by means of an electric wire, wrecking the train and killing 15 soldiers.

"The Boers, who were in ambush, then rushed out and captured 170 of the British, who hoisted a white flag. One of the prisoners was Winston Churchill.

"After this King was famous and his services were in demand when any difficult and dangerous feat was to be undertaken. One of his bravest acts was the rescue of three wounded Boers from inside of the British lines after the third day of the battle at Pontdrift.

"Talking with him Vivian Cogill, a Boer soldier 17 years old, he crept past the British pickets. Then he fired his gun, throwing the British camp into confusion. The British thought it was a night attack. The panic-stricken sentries rushed into camp, and then, at a signal from King, half a dozen Boers who had been waiting just outside the British lines rushed forward and aided him and his companion in carrying away the wounded Boers.

"During the siege of Ladysmith King performed an exploit that set the entire Boer army laughing. Mounting his horse one afternoon he rode down into a gully in the direction of the British lines. There he left his horse tied to a tree and then went through the British lines to a farm, where he stole several chickens.

"Making his way back to his horse, he mounted, and just then he was seen by a British sentry.

"The latter gave an alarm and a large force of British fired several volleys at King as he rode back to camp. One bullet went through his hat.

"Gen. Joubert ordered Col. Blake to reprimand King for the foolhardiness of this exploit,but a few nights later King performed another equally risky feat. He had learned that British officers were in the habit of visiting a farmhouse within their lines for supper. He went there alone and surprised a couple of them. Sticking his gun through a window, he ordered them to surrender. The officers, thinking a Boer force at hand, jumped out of a window and ran. King entered the house, appropriated a roast duck and bottle of wine that were to have formed part of the officers' repast and returned to camp.

"After the battle of Spion's Kop, King followed the British in their retreat and rounded up 240 mules, which he drove into the Boer lines.

"On another occasion he entered the British lines and seized a Kaffir who had been acting as a spy on the Boers. He brought the fellow into the Boer camp with a rope around his neck.

"At another time King crept up to the British trenches and suprised a sentry, taking him prisoner.

"King's last feat in the service of the Boers was the destruction of $15,000,000 worth of stores at Komanti Poort, when that place was abandoned to the British. After he had done this and made his escape he discovered that the famous cannon called 'long Tom,' with which the Boers had ben shelling Ladysmith from Bulwana, had not been demolished. He went back to put this gun out of commission, and in this way became separated from his command.

"The British learned that he was in the neighborhood and several scouting parties started out to look for him. They pressed him so hard that he was compelled to take refuge in Portuguese territory, where he was arrested."

# COL. OCKERSON'S DECORATION WITHHELD UNDER THE LAW.

## Congress Must Sanction the Acceptance of an Honor Which the French Government Would Bestow on a St. Louisan.

JOHN A. OCKERSON, member of the Mississippi River Commission, chief of the department of liberal arts in the Louisiana Purchase Fair and a prominent St. Louisan, has been decorated by the French government with the decoration of Officer de L'Instruction Publique, and is not quite sure wherefor he is so singularly honored.

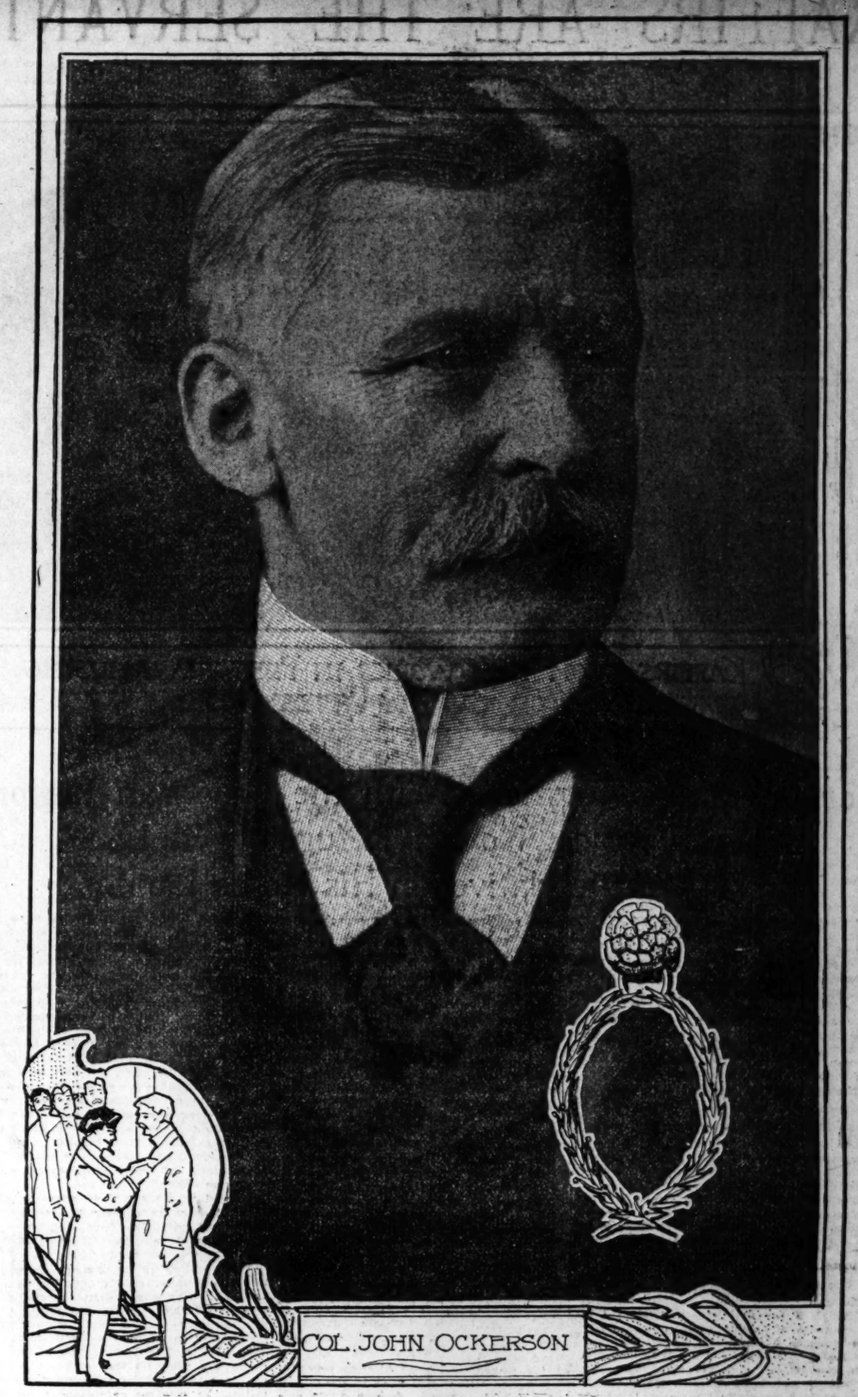
Because of his connection with the United States government Maj. Ockerson cannot accept the decoration except by consent of Congress, and this consent is soon to be at hand through a bill introduced last week by Senator Cockrell. Maj. Ockerson says he knew nothing of the decoration or Senator Cockrell's bill until after the latter's introduction, and his only explanation of the compliment to him is that in 1900 he was a member of the jury of awards at the Paris exposition and delivered an address before the International Congress of Navigation, to which he was a delegate.

L. Seguenot, the French consul at St. Louis, says the decoration has been tendered Maj. Ockerson through the secretary of state and that it is closely allied to the decoration d'acadamie, rewarding distinguished services in the realms of science, letters, etc. Mr. Seguenot says the decoration consists of two ornamental curved bars of silver, intertwined at the lower end and their tops fastened to a purple rosette by a small ring. He further says the decoration is worn on the coat lapel, the hidden side of the rosette fastening into the buttonhole. The body of the decoration is of silver, and the rosette of ribbon. The silver portionisaboutonheand one-half inches long. Mr. Seguenot says it is frequently the practice to have a smaller duplicate made of the decoration and to wear this on the coat lapel instead of the original. He says the duplicate is frequently made more elaborate than the original, the owner of the decoration being privileged to adorn it with diamonds or other jewels.

### By JOHN A. OCKERSON.

I HAVE read that a decoration has been awarded me, and I have since learned that it is in this country in the custody of the state department. I did not know that Senator Cockrell was going to introduce a bill to permit me to accept it, although I knew in a general way that such procedure would be necessary before the decoration could come to me, inasmuch as I am a government official.

I have never received any formal explanation or notification of the award, nor am I familiar with the decoration itself or the reasons for conferring it upon me. I was a member of the jury of awards at the Paris exposition in 1900, and was also a delegate to the International Congress of Navigation there, making an address before the congress. I suppose the decoration is given me because of my work in these two connections.


COL. JOHN OCKERSON

# SOME OF ROYALTY'S HIGH-SOUNDING TITLES

CITIZENS of Democratic countries are always a bit puzzled, and sometimes fascinated, by the titles enjoyed by royalty.

The corect manner of addressing a titled person is always a problem that requires deep study on the part of the uninitiated, and in some monarchies it requires gravity to use the proper title without a smile.

Thus, in addressing the King of Ava, the petitioner must say: "King of Kings, whom all others should obey, as they are the cause of preservation of all animals, the regulator of the seasons, the absolute master of the sea, brother to the sun and King of the 24 umbrellas." The reason for two dozen umbrellas does not appear.

The King of Arrocan bases part of his state on the fact that he is the possessor of two earrings, and his full title reads: "Empereror of Arrocan, possessor of the White Elephant and the two Earrings, and in virtue of this possession legitimate heir of Pequ and Grama, lord of the 12 provinces of Bengal and the 12 Kings who place their heads under his heel."

Nor is Abdul Hamid much more modest. In the days when the Turk was a power in Europe treaties called the sovereign "most high and imperial lord of the two worlds," and the Christians subscribed themselves as "dogs beneath his feet." But the Ottoman empire has been shorn of much of its power, and now the Sultan's official title is merely: "The Emperor Sultan Abdul Hamid the Second, always victorious, who by the excellence of the infinite favors of the most high, and by the eminence of the miracles filled with the benediction of the chief of the prophets (to whom be the most ample salutations, as well to his family and his companions), is the Sultan of the glorious Sultans, the Emperor of the powerful Emperors, the distributor of crowns to the chosroes who are seated upon thrones; the shadow of God upon earth," etc. To these unassuming titles the Sultan adds nearly 70 more, "with power to add to their number."

# ST. LOUIS BOY IN CHINA SEES BOXERS BEHEADED

## He Tells of the Strange Execution at Canton Which Legation Ladies and Many Other Foreigners Attended.

MRS. J. N. MAHER of 4019 Olive street, St. Louis, has received from her cousin, Charles W. Eldridge, a St. Louis marine on the U. S. S. Monadnock, some photographs he took at a Chinese execution in Canton, together with a letter describing the scene.

Mrs. Maher has permitted the Sunday Post-Dispatch to use the letter and the principal picture. They give one a very quick and complete understanding of that most grewsome of all executions—a Chinese head chopping. The following is that part of the letter pertaining to the executions:

### By CHARLES W. ELDRIDGE.

ON SUNDAY, Jan. 5, some guides came aboard the ship to inform the officers and men that there would be a Chinese execution in Canton at 2 o'clock that afternoon. The American consul sent word to the commanding officer to let as many men as possible go and see it, for it was something one from the other side of the world seldom sees.

I immediately saw the captain about liberty, which was granted. I started for the execution grounds at 1 o'clock. There were 24 of us, and we were accompanied by a guide. I took one of the blue jacket's cameras and got some pictures, which I send you.

The place of execution was in an alley. It was crowded with people, and it was difficult to see, much less to take photographs. The foreigners with cameras attempted to get on the house tops.

Some of the officers' wives were there with their cameras, but as soon as the first heads were cut off and the four streams of blood spurted out, they turned their heads and had to sit down. I thought they would faint.

It was 3:15 o'clock before the condemned men appeared. There was an awful uproar when they came in sight. Twenty-eight men with bamboo poles on their shoulders carried them in basket chairs. They were blindfolded and wore heavy irons on their ankles. Here is where I saw the quickest work I ever saw Chinks do. They came in on a trot, and dropped their prisoners like so many pigs or pumpkins. The wretches seemed to know just what to do, for they got on their knees and bowed their heads, waiting for the big knife.

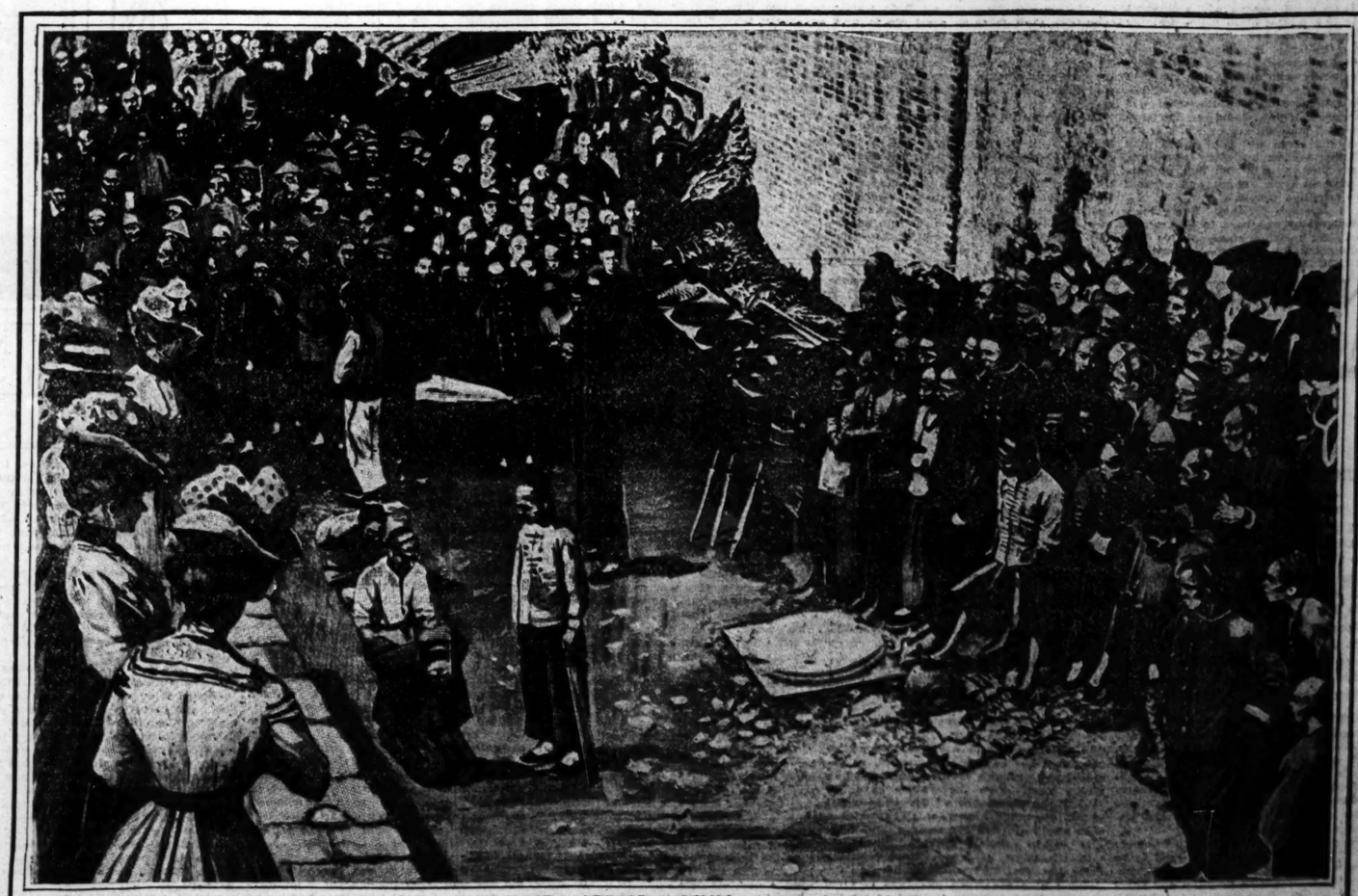
Two men did the cutting. Each used two knives, which they afterward sold at $15 each. When the heads are first cut off the eyes close as in sleep. Then they open a second and look around. The mouth twitches as though trying to say something. Then the eyes turn glassy and roll back. Some never moved a foot after the head was separated from the body; others would quiver a little. If the head did not come off with the first stroke the executioner would come back after the work was done and saw it off.

The condemned men were the most miserable lot of wretches I have ever seen. They were dirty, ragged, filthy and starved.

If the dead men have relatives who want the body they may have it, but they must pay for the head.

I heard the guide ask one of our boys if he knew what he was standing on, and, when assured that he did not, the guide pulled a bamboo matting aside and displayed a large pile of skulls. The unclaimed heads are always piled up and covered with a light coating of earth and old bamboo mats.

One of the men I saw executed had been the leader of a band of pirates for 30 years and a reward of $7000 was paid for his capture at Hong Kong.


BEGINNING OF THE EXECUTION. LADIES FROM THE LEGATION FLED WHEN THE FIRST HEAD FELL. NOTE THE MANDARIN ANNOUNCING NAME AND CRIME OF THE VICTIM AND THE ROW OF KNIVES AT THE RIGHT.

# JAPAN'S REMARKABLE SHARK

A REMARKABLE shark 30 feet long has been caught in Japan. It is described by Dr. Kishikami:

### By DR. KISHIKAMI.

THIS large shark is only very partially known to ichtyologists, and, principally owing to the difficulty of catching it and to the frequent lack of facilities for transporting so large a carcass to any distance, no one up till now has seen anything more than a few bones belonging to this gigantic creature. It is recorded that specimens have been found at the Cape of Good Hope and off the coast of California, but one or two jawbones and a few teeth are the only parts of the fish that have been preserved anywhere. The specimen lately procured in this country, then, will certainly prove to be of great scientific value.

# THIS MACHINE WEIGHS THOUGHT

## The Remarkable Contrivance of a Scientist Who Cannot Be Caught by Short Weights When Giving "a Penny for Your Thoughts."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

An instrument which will weigh thoughts and dreams or which will measure the exact amount of sleep an individual is enjoying is a unique product of the instrument maker's art now being sold to various gymnasiums, psychologic laboratories and other institutions.

I recently had my thoughts weighed by this device and I have before me the scientific report of a specialist who, by its aid, has been weighing the dreams of men.

Blood after all is the food for thought. Sleep is now known to occur only when the brain is drained of blood. By some experimenters dreams are believed to be caused by small quantities of blood left in the vessels of the cerebrum—quantities insufficient to impair sleep entirely. The skulls of dogs have been trephined and the buttons of bone removed have been replaced by watch crystals. A specialist lately found a girl who had accidentally lost a portion of the front of her skull and a part of whose brain was exposed. Through the crystals in the dogs' skulls and through the fissure in that of the unfortunate girl the behavior of the brain during sleep was studied. It was discovered that as sleep comes on the brain gradually turns pale. Upon a sudden awakening the blood as suddenly returns to it. Dreams cause it to grow pink, with a depth of color proportionate to their intensity.

This machine which weighs thoughts and dreams might be best described to the popular mind as a shallow coffin exactly balanced on knife blades so as to gently rock like a perfectly poised see-saw. The subject is placed supine within the shallow tray and after his body has come to rest weights are shifted until an even balance is maintained, with provision for his added weight. Graduated scales, spirit levels and indicators betray the slightest disturbance of his equilibrium. But even the movement of his diaphragm due to breathing causes a continuous rocking of the board. A pointer scraping against smoked paper pasted upon a revolving cylinder shows at a glance the variation of the rocking within a known space of time. No weighing scales are more delicate.

This is how my thoughts weighed:

I lay down upon the rocking board and after much turning of bolts, levers and the like a reasonable balance was found. At each inhalation my head would rise, and vice versa.

"Let your mind be passive. Think of nothing in particular," the experimenter commanded.

I obeyed. More screws were turned until the balance became perfect.

"Now multiply 516 by 7," was the second command. I obeyed again, and as I made the multiplication, mentally, I observed that my head was gradually falling.

A mirror hypnotizer was now placed upon a pedestal at the side of the instrument. A trigger was turned and the instrument's little wings were set in rapid motion.

"Count the flashes of the mirrors, take deep breaths and try to go to sleep," was the third command. Again I did as I was told. The deep breaths set the machine to rocking like a cradle. Gradually I grew drowsier and drowsier and—— The curve on the smoked paper told the tale. As Morpheus, summoned by the heliograph message of the flashing hypnotic mirrors, had approached nearer and nearer my head had risen more and more, until finally I lay still, the board settling at an incline descending toward my feet.

In a nutshell, this is what happened:

While I lay mentally passive the blood was evenly distributed throughout my brain and body. Consequently an even balance was maintained.

The instant I commenced to do mental work—to multiply 516 by 7—blood began to course into my brain for the nourishment of thought. Its weight was sufficient to cause the great balance scale to drop at the end of the beam where my head rested.

Sleep induced by the monotony of the board's rocking motion and by the fatiguing of my eyes, due to the flashing of the mirrors, caused the blood to leave my brain, which became perhaps entirely impoverished so far as the vital fluid was concerned.

Prof. Angelo Mosso, who devised this instrument, has this to say of his results obtained with its aid:

By ANGELO MOSSO.

If one speaks to a person while he is lying on the balance, horizontally, in equilibrium and perfectly quiet, it inclines immediately toward the head. The legs become lighter and the head heavier. This phenomenon is constant, whatever pains the subject may take not to move; however he may endeavor not to alter his breathing or to suspend it temporarily; however he may endeavor not to speak or do anything which may produce a more copious flow of blood to the brain.

It was always a pleasant sight for my colleagues, visiting me during my researches, when they found some friend or acquaintance sleeping on the balance. In the afternoon hours, which I preferred for my investigations, it often happened that one of them would grow drowsy and be rocked to sleep by the uniform oscillation of this scientific cradle. Scarcely had someone, about to enter, touched the handle of the door than the balance inclined toward the head, remaining immovable in this position for five, six or even ten minutes, according to the disturbance produced in the sleep. Often, after waking, the blood was no longer distributed in the same manner. The weight, which ran along the edge of the couch, had to be removed toward the feet, from which an amount of blood had retreated, in order to circulate more actively in the brain.

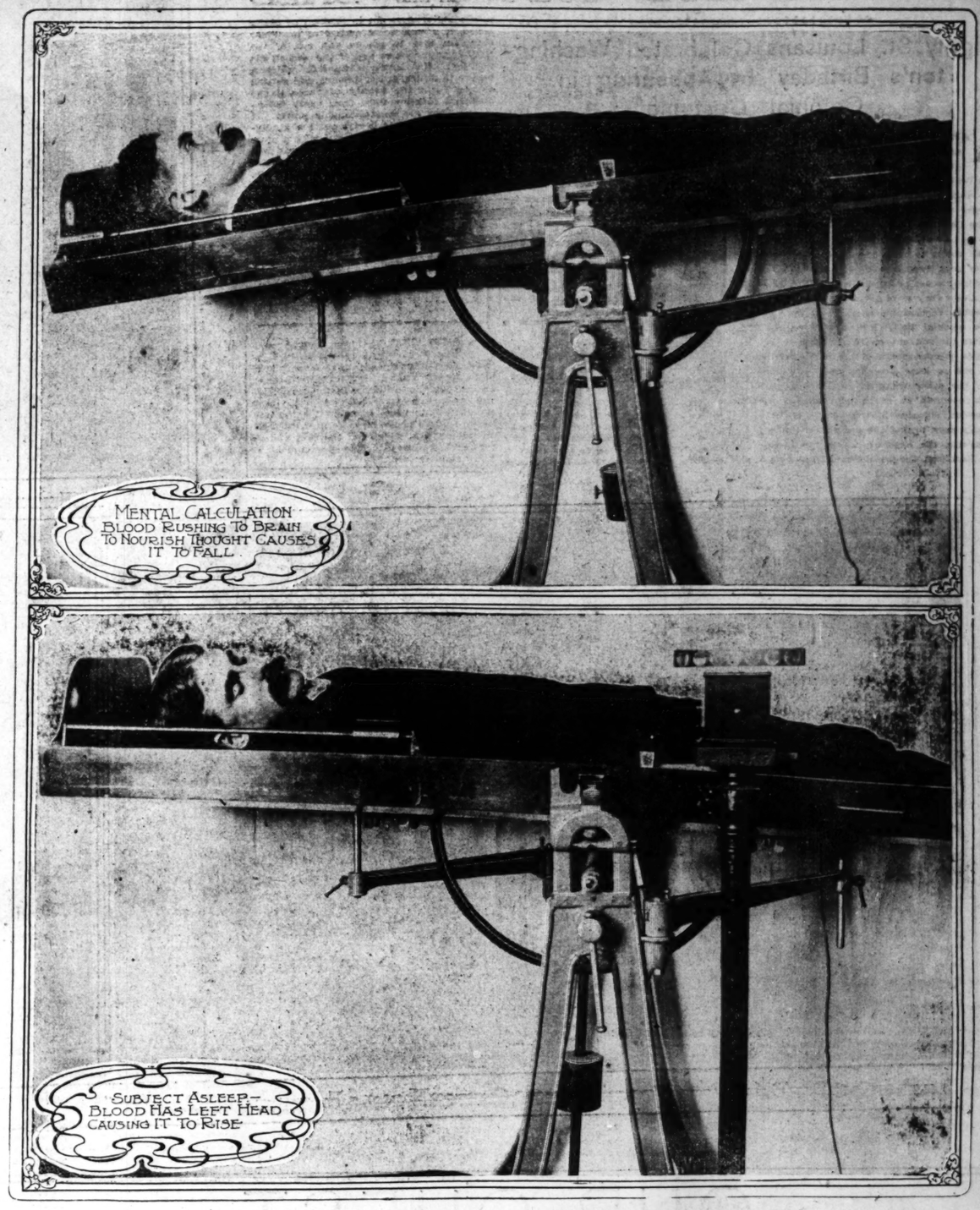
The subject would then gradually grow drowsy again and the balance incline toward the feet, the blood flowing, so to speak, from the centers of activity and collecting in the veins of the feet.

Then, when all was quiet, one of us would intentionally make a slight noise, by coughing, scraping a foot on the ground or moving a chair, and at once the balance inclined again toward the head, remaining immovable for four or five minutes, without the subject's noticing anything or awaking. And also, when all was silent in the still hours of night or during an afternoon sleep, one often noticed without the appearance of any external cause, oscillations, as it were—spontaneous changes of the locality of the blood, arising from dreams or psychic conditions acting on the vaso-motor nerves and modifying the circulation without the participation of consciousness, or at least without a trace of these processes remaining in the memory.

It is possible with this unique instrument to compare mental processes as they have never been compared before. Thus it may be made to show whether multiplying 789 by 56 brings more blood to the brain than multiplying the same number by 26; whether the brain which is working out a problem in trigonometry weighs more than one which is following the labyrinthian lines of a puzzle in geometry; whether happy thoughts weigh more or less than unhappy thoughts and, perchance, whether naughty thoughts are weightier than those which are pure and virtuous.

Dreams might be compared, too, and it might be of scientific interest to learn whether there really are such phenomena as unconscious dreams, as Prof. Mosso suggests.

It has been discovered, by aid of this instrument, that if a man balanced on the board will concentrate his mind on the thought—vividly imagine, in other words—that he is running, dancing or kicking his legs, a flow of blood to the latter will result.




# CLAIMS FOR ELECTRICITY AS AN ANESTHETIC

**Many American doctors are making great claims for electricity as the greatest of anesthetics, insisting that in producing insensibility to pain it excels ether and chloroform, and moreover exerts a good influence upon the human system instead of devitalizing the patient.**

Much interest in electricity as an anesthetic has been recently aroused by the work of Dr. C. C. Carroll of New York, who is accredited with having short-circuited nerves and banished pain by the manipulation of electric currents.

Dr. Hebert Roberts, editor of the St. Louis Xray Journal, talked to the Sunday Post-Dispatch upon this subject.

By DR. HEBER ROBARTS.

It is very indefinite to say that nerves are short-circuited when they are deadened to pain by the use of electricity. If nerves were short-circuited in the sense that wires are short-circuited, the effect would not be what is desired.

The use of electrical currents of high oscillation is common in the treatment of many diseases of the nervous system. These currents travel and retravel through the body with such rapidity that they defeat the comparatively slow going currents which carry the sensation to the pain centers. In other words, the artificial electrical currents defeat nature's currents, or those which travel normally over the nervous system and reach the various nerve centers. Dr. Carroll is quoted as saying that in time electricity may be so controlled that it will act as a perfect anesthetic for use in the amputation of legs. I believe this is true.

Few people realize how widely electricity is used in surgery at present. Nearly all up-to-date dentists utilize it in rendering the extraction of teeth painless. It is particularly effective in conveying cocaine to any nerve center which it is necessary to deaden.

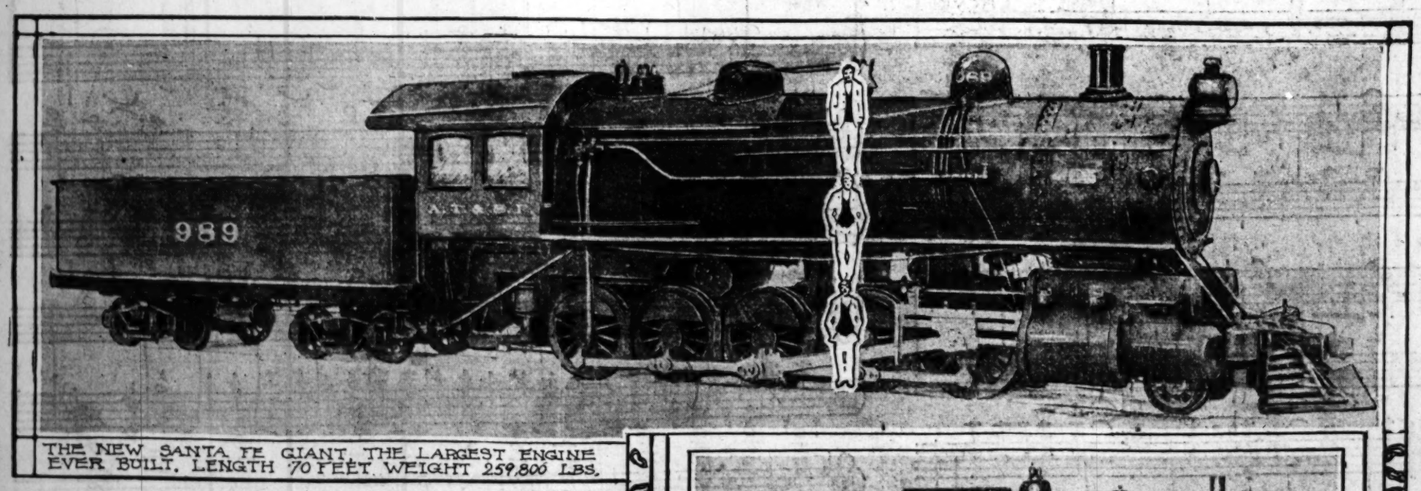
Tuberculosis and many other diseases which are popularly supposed to be incurable yield to electrical treatment. Pneumonia and other congestions are relieved by high oscillation electrical currents. Bacilli are scattered by the currents. Patients who are suffering with tuberculosis of the lungs are immediately relieved by electricity. They are placed on an insulated stand and a high current is sent through them. A metal point is placed opposite the diseased portion of the lung and is grounded. This carries an unusually large amount of electricity to the diseased spot and diffuses it where it is most needed.

Men who are suffering terrible pain can be relieved at once by passing a current of electricity through their body. The theory has been advanced that all diseases come from a low state of vitality. Electricity imparts energy to the system. It is a stimulant and anesthetic in one. It is better than any other anesthetic in that it has a good rather than a debilitating effect on the system.

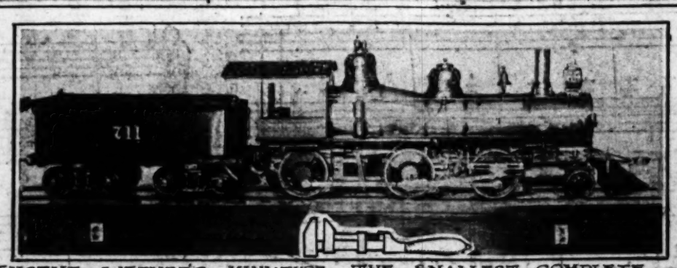
# WOOD IS THE NEWEST FOOD

Heinrich Reh, a Berlin chemist, has secured a patent upon a form of animal fodder which has sawdust as its chief ingredient. He argues that animals have a decided liking for young shoots, roots of shrubs, tree bark and other heavy food of the same nature, and, since experiments have proved that the nutriment contained in such growth remains in it even after it has become wood, he observes that with a little salt and water added to it the sawdust will prove to be a highly nourishing diet. He has the statistics to prove it. Pine, birch, poplar, alder, acacia, beech and walnut woods and straw have been analyzed chemically by him, and he finds that the wood has vastly more albumen, nitrogen and fatty substance than the straw. With wicked disregard for the possible feelings of fellow horses and cows, the inventor submits with these figures that "a very cheap cattle food can be prepared in this manner, to which may be added potato peelings, corn husks and shells of grain and the residue from the sugar beet after the sugar has been extracted."

# THESE ARE THE LARGEST AND SMALLEST LOCOMOTIVES




THE NEW SANTA FE GIANT, THE LARGEST ENGINE EVER BUILT. LENGTH 70 FEET. WEIGHT 259,800 LBS.




EUGENE WERNER'S MINIATURE, THE SMALLEST COMPLETE MOGUL ENGINE EVER BUILT. LENGTH 4¼ FT. WEIGHT 140 LBS.

The Schenectady Locomotive Works has just sent west for the Santa Fe Railroad the largest locomotive ever built. It is 989, a great mogul 70 feet long and weighing 259,000 pounds. Simultaneous with the completion of this giant engine there has appeared in St. Louis what is said to be the smallest complete engine ever built. It is a mogul in miniature, and is 4 feet and 6 inches long and weighs 140 pounds. Yet it is a perfect engine, with even the minutest piece of machinery in it. It was built by Charles Justus and Eugene Werner, the last named a St. Louis mechanic in the employ of the American Car and Foundry Co. Werner says he and his companion worked on the little engine two years, giving it what time they could spare from their work.

The big Santa Fe engine is one of two ordered by the road. A man could walk upright under its great boiler. Its drivers are 5 feet and 9 inches in diameter. It has a driving wheel base of 20 feet and a total wheel base of 28 feet and 11 inches. Its water tank will hold 7000 gallons of water. Compare this monster with the little miniature these St. Louis mechanics have made. The little engine is 15 inches high to the top of the whistle. It carries five pounds of steam. Its drivers are 4½ inches in diameter. It has mahogany woodwork, a nickel-plated jacket, polished brass on the sandbox, bell, dome headlight and smokearch, a one-twelfth inch copper boiler, and machinery made of tool steel.

# MAINE'S "JUMPING FRENCHMEN"

BANGOR, Me., Feb. 26.

Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

That a "jumping Frenchman" is a dangerous person to have was demonstrated in a Maine lumber camp last week, when, at the sudden command of a would-be joker, one of these strangely afflicted creatures struck a fellow-workman a fearful blow over the head with a sled-stake.

The blow nearly fractured the skull of the victim of the "joke," and it will be weeks before he can get out of his bunk.

The "jumper" was whittling the stake with a big knife, and the other woodsman stood watching him, when the joker came along and suddenl yyelled out:

"Smash him!"

Instantly the "jumper," mechanically responsive to any quick command, felled the man in front of him to the floor.

The "jumping Frenchman' has long been known as one of the peculiar institutions of northern Maine, and a few of his kind are to be found in the factory towns like Lewiston and Biddeford. These "jumpers" seem to have no control over their nerves or muscles when taken off their guard or startled in any way and while there is a certain drollery at times in their antics, the humorous element is, to thoughtful persons, overshadowed by the tragic possibilities. A "jumper" is liable to kill a man at an instant's notice, and be no more responsible for his act than would a mad bull or a runaway locomotive.

Physicians say that "jumping" is the result or manifestation of a hereditary nervous disorder, for which there seems to be no help or cure.

In some towns severe punishment awaits the man who is caught "jumping" one of the poor wretches, and on several occasions the friends of the "jumper" have taken the law into their own hands and visited just revenge upon the jokers.

A "jumper" will do at once whatever he is suddenly commanded to do. He will strike any person who may chance to stand in front of him, put his own hand into the fire, or even jump overboard from a boat or wharf.

"Jump in!" yelled a stevedore on a Bangor wharf to a "jumper"—and into the Penobscot the poor fellow dived like a flash. As the time was April, the river was full of floating ice, and it was with great difficulty that the "jumper" was rescued.

A "jumper" has been known to leap from a train running at full speed because a drunken river driver yelled "jump off!" and the story is told that a "jumper" created a scene at his own wedding by frantically embracing the bride on the way down the church aisle in response to a yell of "hug her!"

The most famous "jumper" that Maine ever knew was Preston B. Jones, who for 20 years was one of the most interesting characters in Bangor. "Pres" Jones, as he was commonly called, had been a soldier in the Union army and become a nervous wreck from the booming of the big guns before Petersburg.

Unlike other "jumpers," Pres Jones jumped and shouted at the same time, and was as likely to do that on his own account as when startled. He did whatever came into his mind.

Once, when Sheriff Jerrard was trying to do in Bangor what Sheriff Pearson was trying to accomplish in Bangor—shut up all the barrooms and stop the sale of liquor—the officers were making a search of premises in lower Broad street directly opposite the little shop of Pres Jones.

Pres used to take a drink himself, and he frequented in a neighborly way all the kitchen bars of that locality, known as "The Devil's Half-Acre." On this occasion the officers were searching the premises of a man who was known to keep a large stock of whisky, but nothing could be found in the house. Pres sat watching the search, and finally, becoming impatient, yelled out:

"Look in the woodpile—look in the woodpile!"

They did look in the woodpile, and there found two barrels of whisky.

One night in the winter Pres made a "break" that led to his arrest. It had been a hard winter for him, and he was finally reduced to the necessity of "borrowing" a few hodsful of coal from a yard across the street from his shop. The thefts had not been noticed, and no one ever thought of poor Pres in connection with the matter, until one bright moonlight night, when two policemen were going down Broad street, he stopped in the middle of the roadway with a hod of stolen coal in his hand, and shouted so that he could have been heard across the river:

"Come on! come on—here I am, Pres Jones, stealin' coal!"

He could not resist the impulse to give himself away, and the policemen were obliged to arrest him.

# CABANNE CLUB COLONIAL BALL

## Eighty St. Louisans Celebrated Washington's Birthday by Appearing in Colonial Costume.

AARON BURR in his halcyon day assemblage than that presented at graced no more picturesque colonial the Washington birthday colonial party of the Cabanne Club, where 80 St. Louisans danced in colonial costume.

The Cabanne Club is very enterprising in the way of dress parties, and it is no trick at all for it to trun from a corn huskers' frolic to a typical colonial ball, in which habiliments are as exquisite as in the husking dance they were grotesque.

Nobody represented anybody at the Cabbane colonial ball. Yet it was an easy matter to look out on the floor and see George Washington and his wife Martha, the one in knee breeches and powdered wig, the other wearing the Marie Antoinette costume so much in vogue in the American colonies in that day. It was equally easy to find the graceful-mannered Lafayette, the exquisite Burr, the fastidious Hamilton, the jovial Franklin and such mythical characters as Dorothy Manners, Janice Meredith and all the dames and daughters of colonial fiction.

People wore in colonial times clothes very unlike those worn in the United States today. How much different the Cabanne ball proved. The ladies and gentlemen of the club had sought diligently that their costumes might be true to the time they represented, and there was nothing overlooked in all the expanse between Philadelphia balls and the humble habiliments of the soldiers at Valley Forge.

The older America grows the more men will wonder at the clothes worn by the forefathers. The wig, the buckle, the gayly-colored waistcoat, the short breeches and silk stockings—they are all so far from the usage of this day or any day known to the present generation. The Cabanne Club ball emphasized the difference between the then and the now. It suggested curiosity to know if these costumes were not elaborate for the humble circumstances of the colonists, if the day was ever fair and the sky ever free from smoke and soot that men could venture out in raiment so easily soiled, if it was not a matter of labor for corpulent men to get in and out of the tight-fitting trousers and if the women did not find the Marie Antoinette skirt a bother in sitting down, dancing and getting around. But the beauty of these things doubtless redeems them from every indictment. They are unquestionably pretty. It is a hard face that is not made a kindly-seeming face when overtopped with a powdered white wig. And there is a great deal of courtly dignity about short breeches and silk stockings and bright silver buckles, just as there is in things that women wore, even to the wide-flaring skirt that was the pride of the feminine colonial heart.

## TEXAS MILLINERS EXTERMINATING JACKDAWS

COMPLAINT has been lodged with the Department of Agriculture by Texas landowners that large blackbirds, locally known as "jackdaws," which are particularly valuable in the rice fields and cabbage growing districts, have been slaughtered in large numbers for the millinery trade. These birds feed extensively on the crayfish, which cut the rice, and on the cabbage worm. The government is urged to interfere.



H.H.HENDERSON, MRS.H.H.HENDERSON, MISS FLORENCE GHIO, ROBERT CARR



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ROBERT CARR, MISS FLORENCE GHIO, MISS BEATRICE GHIO DAN DAUGHERTY.

# OUR GUEST

## A March Composed Expressly for the Reception to Prince Henry at St. Louis, by William Weil, Conductor of Weil's Band.

WHEN Prince Henry alights from his car at Union Station tomorrow, as the guest of the World's Fair city, he will be greeted by the cheers of expectant thousands. With the reception committee will be Weil's band of St. Louis, with a blare of trumpets, the band wil greet the incoming party and play for the first time a new march by Bandmaster Weil. "Our Guest," written especially for this reception, includes the German national hymn, "Heil dir im Siegerkranz," which is the same melody as "America" and "God Save the King."

When Mr. Weil began composition of the march he intended to use the Prussian air "Ich bin ein Prausser" as foundation. Consul Reiloff dissuaded him with the argument that although Henry is a prince of Prussia, he is the representative of the Emperor of Germany and the national hymn of the empire would be more appropriate. The piano score here presented only indicates the beauty of the composition.

No one knows today who composed the melody which the people of three nations have adjudged as their national air. Controversies have raged ineffectually over the subject, yet the German, Briton and American singing different words, unite in its harmonies.







## KAFFIR MUSICAL INSTRUMENT

AN American music house has recently received what is thought to be the world's most primitive musical instrument of this day. It is a rumbu from Kaffriland, in Africa. It is a string instrument with a single string, and the music it gives is wierd and monotonous.

The rumbu is the favorite instrument with the Kaffir musicians. It is especially popular with the Kaffir girls. In every village are girls who play the instrument skillfully, and, on fine evenings, many of these may be found strumming away before the village huts. The more proficient are in great demand for the public festivals, and the Kaffir rumbu strummer has her admirers, her conquests and her flowers as truly as any prima donna of Europe or the United States.

# AMERICA'S RICHEST YOUNG MAN WOULD CHRISTIANIZE COMMERCE

## This Is the Life Mission of John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Who Is an Earnest Religionist and Simple Liver and Eats a 30-Cent Lunch.

THE world's richest young man is John D. Rockefeller, Jr., who counts his millions as easily as the average American counts his dollars. There are few things money controls that this young Cresus could not possess, but he wants little. He is modest in manner and simple in taste. He eats every day a 30-cent lunch. He spends his evenings at his home, and gives no Belshazzar feasts. His life mission is to Christianize commerce. He believes the most successful men in life are the Christians who carry their religion into their business.

IN HIS latest speech, which was delivered before the Y. M. C. A. of Brown University on the topic, "Business as a Life Work," John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made plain his mission as he undrestands it.

"Many men of today," said he, "think that business and Christianity are diametrically opposed to each other. We have come here for the purpose of expressing the belief that they may go hand in hand, and that the most successful business men can be, should be and are the most successful Christian men.

"There are three chief requisites for a successful business man. The first is honesty—absolute honesty, the second is industry and the third is perseverance.

"We must not be quitters. A fourth point to be considered is justice."

Here John D. Rockefeller, Jr., interjected a plausible if not profound defense of trusts, in which, it being one of his few "flowery" speeches, he compared them to American Beauty roses.

"Large concerns," said he, "often shut out smaller men who cannot compete. Oftentimes we cannot reconcile this fact. It seems to us contrary to the Golden Rule.

"Let us go back and examine the true causes. The big businesses increase because they can by advanced methods and appliances place their goods on the market cheaper than can the smaller concerns.

"Modern methods should be employed even at the expense of the few.

"The American Beauty rose can be produced in the splendor and fragrance which brings cheer to its beholder only by sacrificing the early buds which grow up around it. This is not an evil tendency in business. It is merely the working out of a law of nature and a law of God."

Among young John D. Rockefeller's aphorisms are several that sum up his brief philosophy:

"The chief thing in life is to do something—to work."

"I know what it is to cut wood and to crush stone at 15 cents an hour."

"It is by doing the work that is at hand that we become useful and successful."

He never touches wine. He never smokes.

"Success comes by doing the common, everyday things of life uncommonly well."

"Do the little everyday duties of life without a murmur. Do them well. That is success."

"A war may cost many lives, but it is for the good of the country at large. The growth of a big business is merely a survival of the fittest."

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., began to work and to earn money when he was 6 years old.

His first hard day's work netted him 13 cents. His fathre offered him a fee of one cent for every fence post in need of repair that the boy could find on the big country place near Cleveland, O.

Young Rockefeller tramped miles, and in 12 hours hustling he earned the 13 cents.

Another time he lived up to his work maxim by working out his father's road tax and collecting the wages from Rockefeller, Sr.

It is doubtful if he ever really wasted a penny.

"Thirty cents is all I ever spend for luncheon," he remarked one day. "It's enough for any man on a salary. Sweetmeats ruin the digestion, anyhow."

He never touches wine. He never smokes. Wine, at his request, was left off the menu at his wedding breakfast, when he married Miss Abby Aldrich last fall.

He gave his first society entertainment in a dinner dance at the Waldorf-Astoria recently. There was no wine on the supper cards.

When he was a student at Brown University he was talking one day with a fellow student who worked his way through college.

"A man that works and is exposed to all kinds of weather has to be mighty careful about taking cold," said the first student.

"I always wear three weights of underwear in winter."

"Three weights of underwear! Great Scott!

"I can't afford to wear more than two myself. It's reckless extravagance!" said John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Work, the necessity of religion and the righteousness of making money and getting on in the world are the three pegs upon which Rockefeller, Jr., invariably hangs his speeches.

He talks without gestures and usually without raising his eyes from the desk or from the notes that he has in hand.

Of medium height, rather thick-set, pale, weak-eyed, spectacled and serious, dressed faultlessly in black, with a shiny black tile, the richest young man in the world looks nothing so much as a promising divinity student.

He once made a speech to the students of Tuskegee Institute, Booker Washington's school.

A sea of black faces looked up curiously at the pale, mild-mannered young fellow who looked down at them over a big white puff tie.

"My friends," he said, 'do not be ashamed to do any kind of work that falls into your hands. When I went into my father's office I was willing to do any sort of work they wanted me to do, even if it were putting on my father's shoes. I did not care how humble it was. I wanted to begin at the bottom and learn. Do not be afraid to make a lowly beginning.

"I once assisted a young man to get a position. He remained in it two days, and when I asked him why he had left he said: 'They put me to sweeping the floor and I quit. I am too old to be sweeping the floor.'

"A man is never too old to do any sort of work. All toil is honorable and dignified. It makes the man manly and the woman womanly.

"I am delighted with your school. I am going to prove that by coming back in nine months. I have a reason for returning. As I was visiting the night classes I came across a young man who was exercising for his class on the blackboard. He had written: 'Nine months after date I promise to pay to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., $50, with interest from date, for value received.'

"I asked the teacher to have him sign it, and he did. I am coming back in nine months to see that young man."

If John D. Rockefeller, Jr., had gone more into details as to his own business career he might have brought out these facts:

About four years ago he began as a clerk on small wages in his father's New York office. He learned the routine of the business, and he is today his father's private secretary. He rises at 6:30 a. m., and rides or drives, or if he is stopping at the Tarrytown place, he chops wood until 7 o'clock.

After breakfast he starts downtown and reaches his office at 9:30. He works till 3:30 p. m., when he knocks off and goes over to a Broad street restaurant, where he gets his 30-cent lunch.

From that time until dinner at 6 he amuses himself, usually in work for the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church or Sunday school, or in reading, violin playing or walking through the park. His dinner consists of soup, meat and one simple dessert, with never any wine. He is not a member of any club, and spends his evenings at home with his wife, his father and his mother.

In his few independent business ventures John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has always acted upon the theory of the survival of the fittest.

He made his first million in a speculation in leather, in which a good many men went to the wall. He engineered a copper and transportation deal which largely advanced freight rates and gave the Rockefellers control of the shipping industry of the great lakes.

It is in addresses to his Bible class in the Sunday school of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church that young Rockefeller has trained himself as a lay preacher.

"I am more than a Baptist," he remarked one Sunday; "I am a Christian."

In a talk one day on the Belshazzar feast, the most famous orgy in Bible history, and the handwriting, "Mene, mene, Tekel upharsin," traced upon the wall, the millionaire lay preacher said:

"The reading of this Belshazzar lesson has always inspired me with solemn thoughts. I have often asked myself whether I would be found wanting in the balance when the time came to weigh me. I trust that when we stand before the great white throne we shall not be told that we have been weighed in that awful balance and found wanting."

At another time the question of evil communications and the corrupting of good manners thereby came up in young Rockefeller's Sunday school class.

"Well," said he, "when I was at Brown University, though I did not smoke myself, I did not object to any one else smoking in my room. I had a reason for seeming thus to countenance the use of tobacco.

"My grandmother thought that I was wrong in allowing those about me to do things of which I myself did not approve. But I said to her: 'Were I to raise an objection to their smoking they would go away from me and I could not approach them on drinking, gambling and other sins.'"

That John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has a sense of humor and knows how to tell a good story is proved by the mother-in-law joke which he made famous. It happened to be all the funnier to his hearers as the occasion was shortly after the lay preacher became a benedict.

"This story," began Mr. Rockefeller, "has no relevancy to the occasion, but I will not let that deter me. A young man and his wife had lived for years, and not always pleasantly, with the wife's mother. At last the old lady died—or at least they thought she had died.

"The pallbearers carried her coffin down the front steps, and one of them slipped. The coffin struck a tree, the lid came off and then it was found that the mother-in-law had not died at all, but was only in a trance.

"Well, she lived for some years after that, and then she died again—this time permanently. And as the pallbearers approached that same tree at the foot of the steps the young man stopped weeping, turned to the man who had slipped and whispered: 'Be careful, Sam, don't slip this time.'"




# ENGLAND'S RICHEST PEERESS IN AMERICA

## She Is Lady Constance Mackenzie, Whose Athletic Feats Are Quite Astonishing the East.

AIKEN, S. C., Feb. 22.
Special Correspondence of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

AN aristocrat from the crown of her splendid dark head to the sole of her shapely foot, Lady Constance MacKenzie is today queen of Aiken.

As frank in speech as she is fearless in deed, a rider who has no equal among her own sex, and who can better a man at a man's game—polo—this woman who can doff her skirts and in knickbockers gallop astride and yet retain her womanliness has the fashionable resort at her feet.

Her name is the theme of every teatable. Every democratic action, every mischevious prank of the wilful Scotch peeress, who for all her heroic mold is a girl just turned 19, is told and retold.

She set foot in America less than a month ago. She has been here less than two weeks, but in that time, it is safe to say, she has explored the surrounding country as none of the established cottagers have dreamed of doing. This youthful scion of nobility takes none of her knowledge at second-hand, but interviews the natives for herself and retells her experiences with a broad humor and intense delight.

Lady Constance MacKenzie is the younger daughter of the Earl of Cromartie. Her mother was the daughter of the fourth Baron Macdonald. She comes of that fighting stock which made Scotland's warriors coupled in metaphor with her grim, gray, unyielding stone. Her heredity is an unflinching nerve, a rugged health, a beauty which is the epitome of a long, unblemished line and a will that is a law unto itself.

In height she is well above the medium, with a figure that bespeaks strength in every movement. She has the grace of one whose every muscle is under perfect control, and her erect carriage, full of the assurance of her young virility, is one of her greatest charms.

Her heavy dark hair is worn in a manner peculiarly suited to her pronounced style. Parted carelessly at the side, it waves down, half covering the ears, to a low knot at the nape of the neck. Indeed, it is worthy of note that whatever her radical methods of dress, the Scotswoman never assume anything out of keeping with her picturesque face and its coloring. The blood that shows in her cheeks is of the rich vivid hue, begotten of life spent largely in athletics and in the open air.

Seen in evening gown, Lady Constance exhibits an arm that has won its roundness in the sport that of all others, if one excepts the saddle, is her favorite. She is above all a swimmer—the woman whose endurance and speed have three years in succession, for she was barely 16 at the start, carried off the gold medal and shield of the London Bath Club, and made her the champion swimmer of the United Kingdom.

The water is, as it were, her native element. She can dive like a fish. She can run the gaumut of all the tricks of a veritable water-baby. Shadow-swimming and fancy strokes are part of her repertoire. Her swimming costume is usually of bright green, with trimmings of her clan tartan and a ribbon of the same at her waist. Her competitors in the Bath Club include many titled women, among them some of the proudest names in all England and the envy of all its sportswomen.

The brown eyes of this Old World beauty are very direct in gaze. There is no hiding beneath the long fringes that accentuate their depth, and every emotion passes over them as clouds over a summer lake. Not that Lady Constance suffers much from tempermental extremes. She is too optimistic to be very introspective, and her laugh has the clear ring of unclouded happiness. It is her good humor that has made her beloved at home and sought abroad.

The voice of this pleasantly impulsive young woman, who has kept her guardians in a constant fever of apprehension as to what her next whim might be, is soft and musical. Her accomplishment also lies in a musical direction and her guitar is no mere amusement.

As the heir presumptive to the title of the Countess of Cromartie (Viscountess Tarbat, Baroness Castlehaven and Baroness Macleod, which her sister holds) she is the richest peeress in Great Britain, or in addition to her own immense wealth she will gain from the estates now her sister's an income of $300,000 a year. Her succession, curiously enough, was prophesied in an old legend.

When Sibell Lilian, Countess of Cromartie, a beauty and a social favorite, turned from other suitors and married Maj. Blunt, a man of small fortune and 20 years her senior, she greatly astonished her friends. One son was born to them, but died in three days. It was only then remembered that the old saying declared that when a certain stream on the estates should be turned from its course the succession would pass from the direct line. At the very time that the baby expired some alterations had necessitated the diverting of the stream.

Lady Constance has devoted the tastes of a rover, has traveled extensively in Europe and Asia, and has made a tour of Egypt. She has an insatiable desire to see countries and to study peoples for herself. When first she announced her determination to come to America her guardian, the Duke of Sutherland, who is her uncle, strove to dissuade her, but the wilful beauty would not be turned from her course. Come she would, and come she did. Her cousin, the Hon. Hugo Baring, was intrusted with the responsibility of escorting her.

In her native land Lady Constance wears kilts of the Sutherland tartan that reach just below the knee. Her smart jacket, Scotch cap with its heron feather and shoes decorated with silver buckles complete the jauntiest of costumes.

In character and bearing her ladyship is very much a reflex of her grandmother, the Duchess of Sutherland, who was one of the best-known noblewomen of Queen Victoria's reign. Like her, she is idolized by her people.

As she gallops through the roads about Aiken in her gay "knickers" and brilliant coat, her splendid hunter, 16 hands high, responding to her lightest touch on the rein, this Scotch lassie is a winsome sight to look upon. She has already defied the law by riding on the sidewalks, the offense for which Miss Waterbury, the pretty daughter of J. M. Waterbury, was fined less than a year ago. Lady Constance has been more fortunate—a touch of the whip and she has been gone like the wind before the astonished guardian of the peace could well realize her sinning.

Her greatest feat since her arrival was her magnificent run at polo ten days ago, when she proved herself the equal of the most expert men players.

She has made her home at the Jope cottage, W. C. Whitney's winter residence. Mrs. Charles Stuart Dodge, whose guest she has been in New York, is her chaperon.

Lady Constance declares her intention of seeing our entire country, and will spend some time as the guest of the governor-general and Lady Minto at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Canada.




# PREMIUMS ENCOURAGE MATRIMONY IN EUROPE

AMERICA is far behind other countries in providing funds from which matrimonial prizes may be drawn. In Germany, for instance, they are almost embarrassingly generous in this regard. In the town of Haschmann, for instance, a certain financier, realising that beauty is an attraction hard to overcome, has provided that out of the income of a fund not less than $80 shall go to the ugliest girl who may be married in any year, and the cripple who becomes a bride shall receive $60. The four women not under 40 who have been more than once jilted by a lover receive when funds permit, $40 each. But the trustees can vary from this rule to give large rewards whenever necessary to induce some one to marry an unusually ugly girl, or one whose deformity is a special drawback.

Great Britain is far in the lead in putting such a prize on matrimony. The late Marquis of Bute, a millionaire, established a fund for the benefit of the women of Cardiff in Wales. To commemorate his silver wedding in 1897 he presented the town authorities with $5000 to be held as a trust fund, the interest from it each year to be paid to whatever pair of Cardiff lovers could satisfy the trustees that they were most in need of the fund to help them establish a home.

Scotland has a similar institution in a trust established many years ago by a Glasgow merchant, amounting to $15,000. This gentleman, whose name was Anderson, lived all his life a bachelor.

In France a society has been organized on the lines of a building and loan association by which a man or woman can secure at small expense enough money to enable him or her to marry. It is a sort of insurance society, conducted by a number of persons, of whom M. Paul Deschanel is at present the head. The members are artisans, young men or women, and each contributes 40 cents a month to its support. After a member has made subscriptions for five years, in which time he has paid $24, he is entitled to draw out $96. If two members desire to wed each other they can thus get $180, which is something of a windfall as dowries go, among French working people.

Dowries for orphan girls are provided by another fund, mysterious in origin, which is distributed by the acting governors of the endowed Charities of St. George's-in-the-East, London. This amounts to $550 every year, and can be divided as the trustees see fit, with the aim of assisting as many girls as possible. The benefits from it, however, never fall below $50 for each girl, and often reach $150.

# ST. LOUISANS IN A ST. LOUIS PLAY

## Edwin B. Pope, a Railroad Man, Desiring to Be a Playwright, Wrote "An Honest Fraud," Which the St. Louis Sketch Club, Wishing to Be Actors, Played at Muth's Hall.

THE St. Louis Sketch Club, an amateur dramatic organization among young men and women, presented at Muth's Hall last week "An Honest Fraud," a comedy written by Edwin B. Pope, St. Louis passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—HANNAH BICKEL, MAUDE ANNIS, JAMES SHORTELL, A. H. HITCHCOCK, J. R. WEISS, PARKER DOANE, EDNA JUDLIN, MAUDE MOORE. (CLIMAX ACT II "AN HONEST FRAUD.") "STOP! I'LL KILL THE FIRST MAN WHO TOUCHES HIM!"



ANDREW H. HITCHCOCK AND EDNA JUDLIN. "I DREAMED OF YOU MANY A NIGHT IN THE CANONS OF COLORADO."



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In the second act Frank Parsons goes to Kentucky to carry out the wishes of his friend, Bennet Rutherford, and is taken by all for Bennet; nor can he make them believe the truth. Mrs. Rutherford is an invalid and believes that he is her son and she is so weak that Parsons fears to tell her the truth. Then, too, an uncle left the old home, Fairfield, to Bennet Rutherford, providing he returned within a certain time. If he failed to return the estate was to go to another nephew. Parsons returns on the last day. The place is up for sale, and unless he accepts the situation and passes as Bennet Rutherford, Mrs. Rutherford and Sallie are homeless. So by circumstances he is forced to become "An Honest Fraud."

In the third act Parsons has adjusted matters, pays Tom Rutherford for any claim he might have against Fairfield and deeds the place back to Mrs. Rutherford and Sallie. Parsons has fallen in love with Sallie. A demented stranger is found wandering over the country. He is brought to Fairfield and Parsons recognizes him as Bennet Rutherford. By a skillful operation Bennet Rutherford's mind is restored. He upbraids his friend Parsons for the deception, but, after matters have been explained to him he begs his forgiveness and willingly consents to Parsons stealing Sallie for a life partner.

The active members of the St. Louis Sketch Club are Misses Maude and Cecil Annis, Hannah Bickel, Maude Moore, Virgie McCarron and Edna Judlin, and Messrs. Otto Hippenmeyer, Jos. R. Wiess, Lester Gruner, Paul Grether, Jos. H. Halley, C. V. Tourney, King Baggot, James Shortell, Monroe Grant and Nathan Aronson.

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Mr. Pope and the young people who presented his play illustrate the activities of some persons beyond the day's work in railroad offices and other scenes of daily toil. Mr. Pope is busy every day with the affairs of his railroad, but he has had time in the evening to steal away and write him a play. The young people of the St. Louis Sketch Club are likewise busy every day, but in the evening they have time to get together and put in some hard licks toward ascertaining what histrionic stuffs are in them.

THE comedy drama given at Muth's Hall last week was a St. Louis play in the strictest sense. "An Honest Fraud" was written by a St. Louis man, Edwin B. Pope, general western passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad at St. Louis, and was played by the St. Louis Sketch Club.

Mr. Pope is not only a playwright, but weaves pretty stories that charm little folks. A number of his stories for children have been published for magazines. Mr. Pope is busy with the duties of his office from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening and after business hours writes for pastime.

Mr. Frederic W. Amack, a prominent young railroad man, and the organizer of the Sketch Club, made the following statement to the Sunday Post-Dispatch regarding the play and club:

By FREDERIC W. AMACK.

AMATEUR theatricals are a hobby of mine. Three years ago I conceived the idea of forming an up-to-date dramatic society, to be composed of energetic, ambitious amateurs for the purpose of studying higher drama, and to have the club in trim so as to give a play on short notice.

I believed that good dramatic sketches, produced by well-rehearsed, intelligent talent must eventually draw good houses. To this end, with the assistance of some 20 young men and women, I have organized the St. Louis Sketch Club, modeled along the lines of the old Dickson Sketch Club, which will be remembered by many St. Louisans.

Like real actors, the members of the St. Louis Sketch Club revel in creating new roles, hoping to make themselves famous. They are constantly wanting new plays. I had read Mr. Pope's "An Honest Fraud," and was convinced that it possessed a great many elements of a succesful drama. I asked him to let the Sketch Club give the initial production of it, which he kindly consented to do.

The plot of the play hinges on the striking resemblance of the hero, Frank Parsons, to his best friend, Bennet Rutherford. In the first act Frank Parsons and Bennet Rutherford are in their mining camp in Colorado. They are attacked by Indians. Rutherford is wounded, and requests Parsons to take his personal papers, a half interest in a mine, etc., to his mother and sister. As Bennet Rutherford gives the papers to his friend, he falls back. His friend, after a hasty examination, thinks him dead, and rushes from the camp to seek a place of safety.

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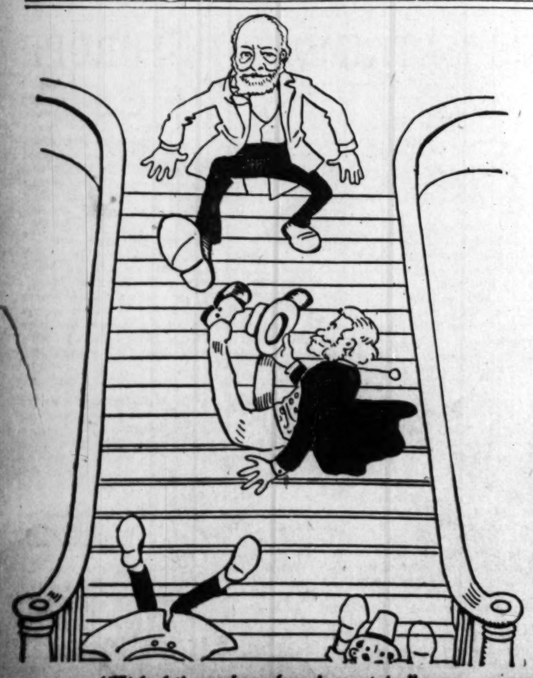
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# WHICH OF THE POWERS IS OUR FRIEND?

## Asked and Answered by Mr. Dooley, as Reported by Finley P. Dunne.

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"Kicked the ambassadure down stairs."

"TH' question befure th' house is," said Mr. Dooley, "which wan iv th' Euro-peen powers done mos' f'r us in th' Spanish war."

"I thought they was all again us," said Mr. Hennessy.

"So did I," said Mr. Dooley, "but I done thim an injustice. I was crool to thim crowned heads. If it hadn't been f'r some wan power, an' I can't make out which it was, th' Cubians today wud be opprissed be th' Castile instead iv be th' Beet Sugar Trust an' th' Filipinos 'd be shot be Mausers instead iv Krag-Jorgensens. Some wan power sthretched out its hand an' said, 'No, no,' it said, 'thus far but no farther. We will not permit this misguided but warrum-hearted little people to be crushed be th' ruffyan power iv Spain,' it said. 'Niver,' it said, 'shall histhry record that th' United States av America nestlin' there in its cosy raypublic fr'm th' Atlantic to th' Passyfic was destroyed an' th' hurtage iv liberty that they robbed fr'm us wasted because we did not give thim support,' it says. An' so whin th' future looked darkest, whin we didn't know whether th' war wud last eight or be prolonged f'r tin weary, thragic minyits, whin it seemed as though th' Spanish fleet wud not sink unless shot at, some kindly power was silently comfortin' us an' sayin' to itsilf; 'I do so hope they'll win, if they can.' But I don't know which wan it was.

"At first I thought it was England. Whiniver ye hear iv anny counthry helpin' us, ye think it is England. That's because England has helped us so much in th' past. Says Lord Cranburne in reply to a question in th' House iv Commons: 'I am reluctantly foorced be mesilf to blushin'ly admit that but f'r us, people on their way to China today wud be gettin' up an' lookin' over th' side iv th' ship an' sayin', 'This is where America used to be.'" Whin war was first discused, mesilf an' th' rest iv th' fam'ly met an' decided that unless prompt action was took our cousins an' invistmints acrost th' sea wud be damaged beyond repair so we cabled Lord Ponsyfoot to go at wonst to th' White House an' inform th' President that we wud regard th' war as a crool blot on civilization an' an offinse to th' intillygince iv mankind. I am glad to say our inthervintion was iffycacious. War was immeedjately declared. I will not tell ye how high our hearts beat as we r-read th' news fr'm day to day. Ye know. I will on'y say that we insthructed Lord Ponsyfoot to do ivrything in his power to help our kinsmen an' he faithfully ixicuted his ordhers. He practically lived at th' White House durin' th' thrivin' peeriod an' his advice to th' President such as "If ye go on with this binnyficint war th' United Powers will knock ye're head off," or "I think I can secure fav'rable terms fr'm th' Powers if ye will abdicate in favor iv a riprisentative iv th' House iv Bourbon an' cede New England to Spain," done more thin annything else to put heart into th' American foorces. I will add that durin' this time, we was approached be an ambassadure iv wan iv th' powers who ast us to inthervene. I will not say which power it was excipt that it was Austhrya-Hungary an' I'm previnted be th' obligations iv me office fr'm mintionin' what powers was behind th' move beyond hintin' that they was as follows: Germany, France, Rooshya, It'ly, China, Turkey, Monaco, San Marino, Boolgahrya, Montinaygro, Booloochistan an' Pershya. Pah's reply to th' ambassadure was "I will do all I can" as he kicked him down stairs. It ill becomes me to say what else we done f'r that home iv freedom—an' hiven knows I wisht it'd stay there an' not be wandherin' over th' face iv th' wurruld—but I'm not proud iv me looks an' I will remark that Tiddy Rosenfelt was capably directed be th' iditors iv England, thim hearts iv oke, that th' American navy was advised be our mos' inargetic correspondints an' that, to make th' raysult certain, we lint a few British gin'rals to th' Spanish. Cud frindship go farther? As they say in America. "I reckon, be gosh, not."

"Well, whin I read this speech I was prepared to hang th' medal f'r savin' life on th' breasts iv th' hands acrost th' sea where there's always plenty iv hooks f'r medals. But th' nex' day, I picks up th' paper an' sees that 'twas not England done it, but Germany. Yes, sir, 'twas Germany. Germany was our on'y frind. They was a time whin it looked as though she was goin' to shoot at us to keep us fr'm th' consequences iv our rash act. They'se nawthin' Germany wudden't do f'r or to a frind. Yes; it was Germany. But it was France, too La Belle France was there with a wurrud iv encouragement an' a glance iv affection out iv her dark eyes that kep' growing darker as th' war proceeded. An' it was Rooshya. Whin th' Czar heerd iv th' war th' first thing he said was: 'I'm so sorry.' Who is th' United States?' An' 'twas It'ly an' Booloochistan an' Boolgahrya an' even Spain. Spain was our frind till th' war was over. Thin she rounded on us an' sold us th' Ph'lippines.

"They was all our frinds an' yet on'y wan iv thim was our frind. How d'ye make it out, Hinnissy? Hogan has a sayin' that onaisy lies th' head that wears a crown, but it seems to be aisy f'r some iv thim as f'r th' mos' dimmycratic American. But whoiver it was that saved us I'm thankful to thim. It won't do f'r ye to look at th' map an' say that th' pow'rful protictin' nation wud be hardly big enough f'r a watch charm f'r a man fr'm Texas or that Euro-peen assistance f'r America is about as useful as a crutch f'r a foot-runner. But f'r th' inthervention be our unknown frind, we'd been annihilated. Th' powers wud've got together an' they wud've sint over a fleet that wud've been turrble if it didn't blow up an' the crews didn't get sea-sick. They wud've sint an irresistible ar-rmy like th' wan that is now crushin' th' Boers with th' infirmities of old age; and finally, if all else failed, they wud rayfuse food That's goin' to be th' unixpicted blow iv anny war that th' parishes iv Europe wages again us. They will decline to eat. They will turn back our wheat an' pork an' short rib sides. They'll starve us out an' if left to their own resoorces, as Hogan says, Europe cud outstarve America in a month.'

"I'm not afraid iv thim," said Mr. Hennessy. "Whin I was a young man, I cud take a runnin' jump acrost Germany or France an' as f'r England we'd hardly thrip over it in th' dark.'

"Perhaps ye're right," said Mr. Dooley. "But if all thim gr-reat powers, as they say thimselves, was f'r to attack us, d'ye know what I'd do? I'll tell ye. I'd blockade Armour n' Comp'ny an' th' wheat illvators in Minnysota. F'r, Hinnissy, I tell ye, th' hand that rocks th' scales in th' grocery store, is th' hand that rules th' wurrld."

# GOOD MANNERS, GOOD HEALTH AND WHAT TO WEAR

## Expert Authorities of the Sunday Post-Dispatch Conduct a School of Proper Acting, Living and Dressing.

There are two ways to sit in a chair—the proper and improper. The improper is at once the most comfortable and the most unsightly. It is adopted by people who are inclined to regard a chair as a divan. Study the pictures and see what a difference there is between the grace and dignity of the one position and the haphazardness of the other. And the improper attitude is not monopolized by little boys.



The improper way to sit in a chair.



The proper way.

# HELPS TO BEAUTY AND GOOD HEALTH

## Answers to Questions Concerning Many Little Arts by a Sunday Post-Dispatch Expert.

**To Destroy the Hair.**

B. B.—It depends entirely upon what the original color was.

You forgot to mention whether the hair was brown or black. The tea tonic is made of black (not green) tea. See formula, as follows:

One ounce of best black tea steeped for 30 minutes in a pint of boiling water. Let it stand until cold, strain and add four ounces of Jamaica rum.

**Treatment for Dry Skin.**

ISABEL.—A dry skin requires a nourishing cream or ointment.

You might use the lanoline powder instead of a cream, but I do not know that it would be as satisfactory. Lanoline powder is, however, excellent for a dry skin.

Yes; you can have the bridge of your nose changed by submitting to a surgical operation. I have seen some of these operations successfully performed.

**Formula for Face Bleach.**

AGNES.—This is the formula you desire: Bichloride of mercury in coarse powder, 10 grains; distilled water, 1 pint. Agitate the two together until a complete solution is obtained. Then add one-half ounce of glycerine. Apply with a small sponge as often as agreeable. This is not strong enough to blister and skin the face in average cases. It may be increased or reduced in strength by adding to or taking from the amount of bichloride of mecury. Do not forget that bichloride of mercury is a powerful poison and should be kept out of the reach of children and ignorant persons.

**Remedy for Falling Hair.**

BLANCHE.—Scalp massage is the best treatment for falling hair. If you can get massage treatment you should certainly have it.

I give you an excellent tonic:

HAIR TONIC.

Cologne, 8 ounces; tincture of cantharides, 2 ounces; camphor 2 ounces.

Do not use peroxide of hydrogen unless you are prepared to become a slave to it. Once having used this bleach you must continue to do so or allow your hair to resume its old color, and this process is always one of great mortification to the subject.

I give you a remedy for chapped hands:

TO WHITEN THE HANDS.

Lanoline, 100 grams; paraffine (liquid) 25 grams; extract of vanilla, 10 drops; oil of roses, 1 drop. Mix and apply when necessary.

**Shall She Use Arsenic?**

L. D. M.—I do not know for what purpose you wish to use a soap containing arsenic. The ordinary soaps containing this poison are for special purposes and are properly used if indicated.

Bichloride of mercury soap is used as an antiseptic and for the cure of parasites.

**She Wishes Red Hair.**

MRS. R.—The best way to obtain the shade you desire would be to go to a first-class hairdresser or write to one.

The article you describe is apparently a very well-known hair dye. It is constantly advertised.

I am not permitted to give names or addresses in the columns of the paper.

**Concerning the Removal of Smallpox Pittings.**

M. M. L.—I am informed by a physician that the pittings can be removed. The expense is considerable.

If you wish to know further in the matter, write me and I will give you all the information I can.

I have every confidence in the physician who has assured me smallpox scars are curable.

**Would Cultivate Her Eyelashes.**

MARY ANN.—I give you the formulas you ask for with pleasure. They are excellent, but if you are, as you say, a nervous wreck, you will hardly get perceptible results from outward applications while the cause of the condition of your hair and eyebrows is uncured. Why not try first to get well? Here is an eyebrow and eyelash tonic. Lavender vinegar, 2½ ounces; glycerine, 1¼ ounces; fluid extract of jaborandi, 2 drams.

Apply to the eyelashes with a camel's hair brush. This brush must be very lightly dipped in the lotion. There must be no drop upon the brush. It should be passed lightly upon the edge of the eyelid. Take great care that not the slightest part of the lotion touches the eye itself.

**Wants to Use a Skin Food.**

L. F.—The skin food is useful when used at night, before retiring, after washing the face. There is no reason why you should not use it any time you feel the need of it. I give you a formula and also a formula for freckles:

Bichloride of mercury, 10 grains; extract of witch hazel, 2 ounces; rosewater, 2 ounces.

Agitate until the mercury is thoroughly dissolved. Mop over the freckles night and morning. Bichloride is a dangerous poison, proper to use as here suggested, but should be kept out of the way of ignorant persons and children.

Skin food: White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; lanoline, 2 ounces; sweet almond oil, 4 ounces; cocoanut oil, 2 ounces; tincture of benzoin, 30 drops; orangeflower water, 2 ounces. Melt the first five ingredients together. Take off the fire and heat until nearly cold, adding, little by little, the benzoin, and lastly the orangeflower water.

**Qualifications for Trained Nurse.**

I thought I would write and see what your opinion would be of a girl who is very desirous to become a trained nurse.

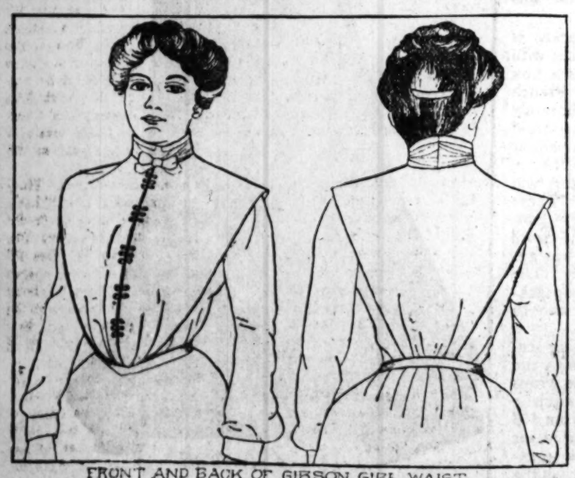
In the first place I have an idea that it requires a person thoroughly educated, but of this I am uncertain, and would like your advice on how I could enter the training school and in what studies the examination consists, and also the necessary qualifications. — G. H.

In order to obtain admission to a training school the candidate must be of good character, in sound health and possessed of a common school education.

She must not be under 23, and must not be over 32 years of age.

Superior education is always a great advantage, but the trained nurse, if she is able to satisfactorily prove her qualifications, stands an equal chance if she have only a common school education with a college graduate.

# THE GIBSON GIRL—A NEW WAIST



FRONT AND BACK OF GIBSON GIRL WAIST.

ST. LOUIS merchants say that the Gibson girl waist will be the style for the coming season for the modish St. Louis girl. It has been the fad in New York for the past season. The Gibson girl waist is made with a surplice in the front and back, forming a deep pleat, which extends two inches over the shoulders, terminating at the waist line into a French effect. The waist gives the figure a broad military effect, eliminating the slope of the shoulders. The sleeves are small lilshop, finished at the hand with a narrow cuff. A fancy stock completes the waist.

The waist is only adapted to moire silk, velvet or the heavy materials, the soft clinging goods not giving the desired military effect.

# DANGER OF MOUTH BREATHING

THE evil results of breathing through the mouth are discussed by Dr. N. R. Gordon in the Medical World. The habit, he holds, is quite common, and he ascribes it to the prevalence of catarrh, cough, etc.

Young children, he says, should be taught to keep the mouth closed, by closing the lips during sleep, and frequently reminding the child to close the mouth during waking hours. Older children should be taught "the evil consequences of the habit; that it mars the features; that with open mouth and exposed teeth no face can claim personal beauy."

Make an open and earnest appeal to their reason and individual pride; this will accomplish much. In adult life, and especially in those who have passed some years beyond maturity, it is more difficult to overcome; the habit is fixed and the parts have adapted themselves to new conditions, and this must be overcome if we cure the results of mouth breathing. Various measures may be used to overcome oral breathing during sleep, some of which we will mention.

Lie on the side, as the mouth is apt to come open while lying on the back. Tie a small pillow, or tuck a portion of the covering under the chin; this gives useful support in some young cases.

Paste the lips together with bits of adhesive plaster. Pass a bandage under the chin and over the head. This is good, but so uncomfortable that few will use it.

# THE ETIQUETTE OF PRECEDENCE

## Some Light Upon the Vexing Problem of Who Should Go First at the Theater, at Church and in the Home.

THE question of precedence is apparently a vexed one to many readers of the Home Page.

Scores of letters asking information on this particular point have been received within the past week. The rule concerning "who shall precede" on various occasions and places has its exceptions.

It is, however, conceded that a gentleman allows a lady to precede him at all times excepting only when it will add to her convenience or save her from annoyance for him to step ahead to be of assistance, make a passage for her or add to her convenience in any manner. At places of entertainment a man escorting ladies allows them to precede him in passing the ticket-taker.

If there are ushers the gentleman hands the ticket coupons to the usher, who precedes the party, the ladies following, the gentleman last of all.

Leaving the theater, a gentleman in company with ladies allows them to precede him except in case of a great crowd, where he can, by going ahead of his companions, protect them from the crushing multitude.

If an usher is not at hand and a man in the company of a lady knows where his seats are located, he precedes the lady down the aisle of the theater. When he reaches his seats he steps aside and allows the lady to precede him to her seat.

A man precedes a woman going up a narrow staircase in a public building.

The etiquette of precedence in church does not differ from that of other public places of assembly. The lady takes precedence down the church aisle, following the usher, her escort following. When no usher is at hand a gentleman may lead the way to his own pew or vacant seats reserved for strangers.

He should wait at the door of the pew to permit his companion to precede him to a seat.

A gentleman meeting a lady on the stairs or at the stair landing permits her to precede him, as shown in the illustration.

A gentleman stands aside to permit ladies to precede him in entering an elevator. But in case the elevator is crowded a man should precede a woman in leaving it, as by so doing he makes her exit easier.

FREE AND EASY ATTITUDES.

The twentieth century girl is nothing if not an individualist, and is very apt to be a law unto herself in many matters. It must be said, however, of that charming young person that she makes a sad mistake when she defies the conventions of the polite world by assuming the free and easy and most inelegant attitudes she sometimes affects.

The correct method of sitting, according to the best authorities, is illustrated on this page.

If all the girls in this great land were to sit up in this approved fashion on every occasion I fear they would present rather a cut-and-dried appearance, and I am sure they would find life rather tiresome.

Girlish manners and girlish poses need not be stiff, but they must be easy and graceful to win the approval of what we are pleased to call "good society."

Well-bred women do not cross their knees or lounge or sit on their spines. They do not loll, as though deprived of vertibrae, or sit on the edge of a chair as one expecting a dire calamity.

There is no fixed rule for a graceful sitting position, but there are certain liberties that are not tolerated by persons of breeding, and these have suggested.

THE ETIQUETTE OF CARDS.

Many inquiries have been received regarding correct form in visiting cards. They are collectively answered in the following DON'TS:

Don't use glazed or enameled cards.

Don't attempt novelty in your visiting cards, either in the size, form, texture or engraving.

Don't omit the prefix. If your name is James Johnson your visiting card should read Mr. James Johnson; if your name is Mary Jones your visiting card should bear the prefix "Miss."

Don't use printed cards. The name should always be engraved.

Don't use militia or other complimentary titles on visiting cards.

Don't have your card engraved Mrs. Bronson if you are the wife of a younger brother. This title belongs only to the wife of the head of the Bronson family, or, as in the case of Mrs. Astor, to the eldest lady of the Astor family.

Don't, if you would be fashionable, use a visiting card with your own and your husband's name engraved upon it. Separate cards are used by husband and wife.

Don't hand your card to your hostess.

Don't call on one of a number of "at home, days unless you have been specially invited.

Don't bend your cards at the corners or ends. The fashion is obsolete.

Don't make formal calls while in deep mourning.

Don't make formal calls before 2 in the afternoon.

Don't call at meal time.

# HOW TO GIVE A DINNER

## Harriet Hubbard Ayer Tells Little Things Every Dinner Hostess Should Know.

GIVING a dinner is a very simple performance if the hostess be a good housekeeper, and should neither be a function of great cost or labor.

There is nothing more absurd than the attempt of persons of moderate means and simple homes to compete with the very rich in luxurious entertainments.

A simple dinner, perfectly cooked and served, is correct form for the housekeeper of restricted or moderate income.

Let her guests be multi-millionaires or men and women of modest purse, she should make no attempt at splendor, and should never ask so many guests that her table will be uncomfortably crowded.

It is offering a compliment to ask a friend to a simple, well-cooked and perfectly served dinner, which the guest never fails to thoroughly appreciate.

It is in shocking taste and a social crime long remembered against the offender to ask an ill-assorted lot of people to dine and then to condemn them to several hours' discomfort at an overcrowded table while a succession of failures masquerading under French names are set before them to eat or make a pretense of eating.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch School of Manners series was not designed especially for the dwellers in palaces, but for the great majority of citizens who must keep their living expenditures within a stated sum.

Don't forget, ambitious housewives, that harmony is beauty.

Let all your entertainments be in harmony with your everyday life.

Recollect that bright conversation is as necessary as well served viands and an attractive table for the success of a dinner.

If your home is small ask four guests, or at the outside, six.

The ideal dinner party, according to Thackeray, who was himself an ideal dinner guest, is made up of eight agreeable, bright and entertaining men and women.

Better to give four dinners of eight covers or eight of four covers than one banquet of 32—or two ceremonious atempts of 16 covers each.

Plan your dinner carefully well in advance, no matter how few are the guests.

Send out your invitations two weeks in advance.

Where a small dinner party is contemplated, it is better to write an informal note saying: "Dear Mrs. A., will you and Mr. A. give us the pleasure of seeing you quietly at dinner on Monday, the 18th, at 7:30, to meet one or two friends?"

An invitation thus worded enables an intending guest to arrange her toilet accordingly, which, to be in good taste, should be quiet, with a restricted amount of jewelry.

On the other hand, for a large dinner party, where an invitation of three weeks ahead is sent out, it is usually printed on a square card (these can be bought already filled in with the exception of name and address) and are in correct form worded thus:

"Mr. and Mrs. B. request the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. C.'s company to dinner on ——, at 8 o'clock." The address, whether printed or written, should be in the bottom of the left corner and "An answer will oblige" or "R. S. V. P.," the equivalent in French, in the right.

The answer, which should be promptly sent, would run as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. C. have much pleasure in accepting Mr. and Mrs. E.'s kind invitation to dinner for —— at 8 o'clock."

To write this on a sheet of note paper would be quite proper.

In arranging for a small dinner my plan is to first make out a bill of fare. For example: For a simple dinner for four persons, say the menu was as follows:

Grape Fruit.
Oysters on the Half Shell. Sauterne.
Consomme.
Olives. Radishes. Celery.
Fish. Cucumbers.
Filet of Beef. Two Vegetables. Champagne.
Salad. Cheese. Crackers.
Dessert.
Salted Almonds. Candied Fruit.
Coffee.

This is the dinner illustration in today's home.

It is not difficult to manage from any point of view, and the fashionable hour for dining is 8 o'clock, but 7:30 is a convenient hour, and many persons prefer to dine at that time.

If you have written several guests—I am now addressing the hostess—it is your place to tell each gentleman which lady he is to take in to dinner or to see that cards are given gentlemen in the dressing room assigned them imparting this information. Be careful to look happy and free from care and anxiety, or you will impart your mental condition unconsciously to your guests and spoil what should be a delightful function.

Guests should be prompt in keeping dinner engagements. It is an unpardonable offense to keep a dinner waiting, and every one should arrive at least 10 minutes before the hour set for dinner.

This gives ample time for laying off wraps, introductions and the necessary amount of small talk essential to the occasion.

In fashionable homes dinner is announced by the butler, who wears full evening livery. The butler appears at the drawing room door, and, looking directly at his mistress, says: "Madame, dinner is served."

For a small dinner, such as the pictures illustrate, a man servant is unnecessary.

A well-trained maid can perfectly serve a dinner for six.

The proper dress for the butler maid is of plain black, simply made, with white apron, collar, cuffs and cap.

The maid should wear her hair very simply dressed, and should present a picture of scrupulous neatness. Her hands should be spotlessly clean and her finger-nails carefully manicured. She should wear soft, noiseless shoes.

The butler maid announces dinner following the set form—"Madame, dinner is served."

The host offers his arm to the guest of honor. The other men follow with the partners assigned them, the hostess last with the man guest of honor.

In small apartments it frequently happens that the hall leading to the dining-room is too small to admit of a procession in pairs.

In such cases a man escorts the fair guest assigned him to the door of the hall and allows her to precede him Indian file to the dining room, when he again offers his arm and assists her to her seat.

Gentlemen draw the lady's chair back and aid her after she is seated in adjusting it comfortably.

In large houses there are servants to perform this service, but punctillious men do not permit a servant to usurp this privilege.

It should be superfluous to describe perfect table manners. But unfortunately very many excellent persons are sadly lacking in this particular social requirement.

Therefore it may be well to say that a table napkin should be unfolded immediately after seating one's self and should be laid across the lap, never tucked into the waistcoat or fastened at the throat.

Napkin rings are obsolete. It is not good form to fold the napkin after eating. When a guest arises he should carelessly lay his napkin on the table.

The butler or maid serves always from the left of the guest. It is not good form to fidget at the table or to loll on to assume free and easy attitudes or to play with forks and spoons.

It is no longer regarded as polite to wait until every one has been served before beginning to eat.

The guest of honor is served first, if a lady; if not the eldest lady at table is served first and the other guests in turn as they happen to be seated.

Knives and forks should be laid side by side on the plate, the prongs of the forks upward, after a course has been finished.

Soups should be eaten without noise, and always from the side of the spoon.

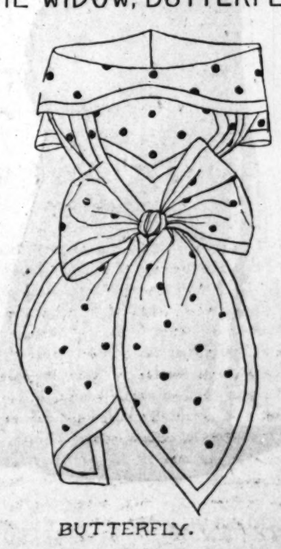
A fork is used for conveying food to the mouth always, and a knife should never be used except when necessary.

It is correct form to use either spoon or fork for ice cream. It is proper to eat celery and olives from the fingers. Asparagus may be eaten from the fingers or it may be broken with the fork and eaten from it.

In making preparations for a dinner, however small, the hostess should see that the dining room is pleasantly, not glaringly, lighted.

The decoration of the dinner table is largely a matter of individual taste. For a small dinner, such as the illustrations show, an embroidered center piece was laid over the cloth, a low flat centerpiece of flowers formed the only floral decoration, the vase containing these flowers was placed upon a beautiful old silver Sheffield tray. Four Venetian glass candlesticks with silver filagree shades over white silk, four silver bonbonieres at the four corners of the embroidered centerpiece were the only decorations.

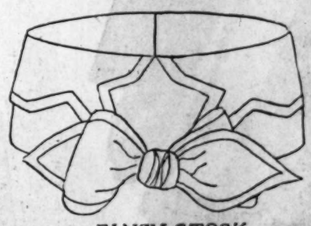
# THE WIDOW, BUTTERFLY, TURNOVER AND ASCOT ARE NEW IN NECKWEAR



BUTTERFLY.



WIDOW.



FANCY STOCK.



TURN-OVER.



ASCOT.

NOTHING gives so neat a finish to the entire dress as the neckwear. This season the neckwear that will be worn in St. Louis is unusually neat and modish, the most popular styles being "The Butterfly," "The Widow," "The Turnover," "The Ascot" and fancy "Stocks."

The butterfly consists of a stock and ties, which are brought around the neck and tied in a pretty butterfly bow; the material used is French lawn. White or colors may be used.

The widow is to be worn with a high stock. It is made of linen and hand-embroidered, in white or colors, the embroidery forming a point in front and graduating to a narrow band in the back.

The fancy stocks are made of pique, French lawn and other wash fabrics. They consist of high stock and a pretty bow. The pointed stock seems to have quite superseded the old-fashioned straight band.

The turnover is a pretty little narrow [illegible] hand of hand embroidery, to be worn with a high collar. It is made in white or colors.

The ascot is a high stock and tie white French lawn, with a turnover the ends of the ties of plaid French [illegible]

In this season's neckwear a quaint fine handwork is employed, such as stitching, hemming and embroidery.

These dainty articles cost from [illegible] to $5, but the woman who [illegible] needle can have any number

# The St. Louis Tailor Maid This Spring

STREET COSTUMES DESIGNED BY ARTISTS IN DRESS Shown In Photographs Posed especially for the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

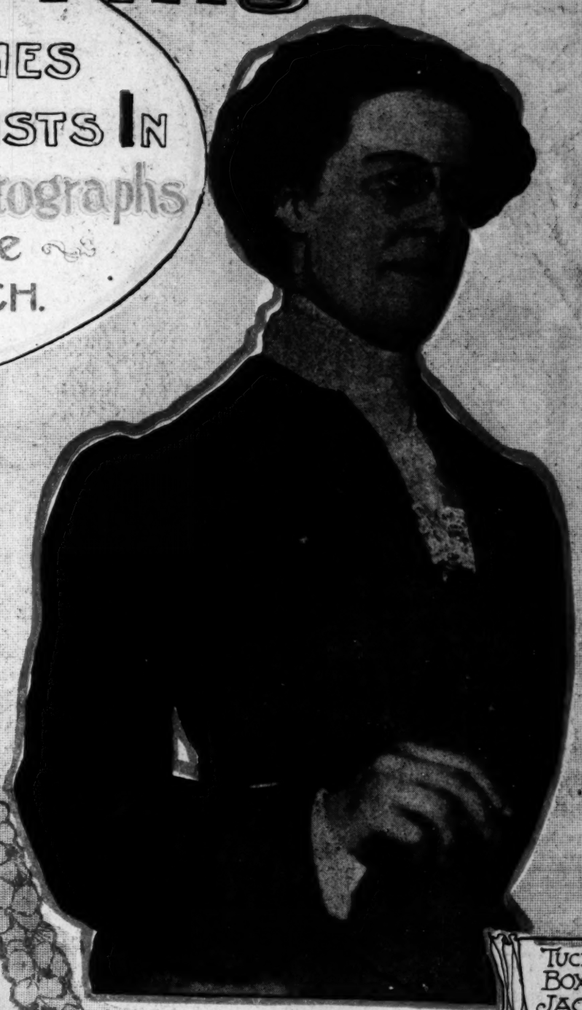
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FANCY WAIST OF LAVENDER PEAU DE LOIS WITH YOKE EFFECT OF MEDALLEINS OF VENICE LACE; FANCY SILK STITCHING CHIFFON COLLAR.



FRENCH FLARE SERPENTINE SKIRT.



TUCKED BOX-FRONT JACKET.



MOIRE CLOAK LINED WITH WHITE SILK, BLACK SILK APPLIQUE

BACK VIEW OF MOIRE CLOAK.

THE tailor-made gown models shown in St. Louis shops this season are not so severely plain as those of the past. Lace, fancy braid and silk are used as trimmings. A year ago trimming on a tailor-made gown was considered in bad taste; now it is the perfection of style.

Trimming makes a gown expensive, and the up-to-date tailor-made girl will have to pay from $100 to $150 for her spring suit.

There are two distinct cuts in the skirts: the serpentine French flare and the Gibson girl.

The first is tight-fitting over the front and sides to the knees, with a decided flare from the knees to the hem; the back is full from the waist to the hem. The clinging effect is accentuated by elastic bands atttched to the side seams. The Gibson girl skirt is glove-fitting to the knees, merging into a flare which forms a ripple at each seam. These skirts are made with from five to seventeen gores. All of this season's skirts are made demi-train.

The modish jackets of the tailor-made suits are the military and the French box front. The military cut is snug-fitting, with a natty vest and cuffs, and collar of white; straight shoulder seams, and a ripple over the hips, which gives the figure the broad effect so much in vogue. The Persian sleeve is used with this jacket.

The French box-front jacket is made tight-fitting in the back, with a tucked front which forms a box effect terminating into a French point. This jacket is elaborately trimmed with lace and fancy braid or lace and silk. The Pompadour sleeve makes this a smart jacket.

The honors of early spring will be for the Picardy weaves. These are the hopsacking, heavy canvasses, etamine, lightweight wool grenadines, nun's veiling, bareges and the silk-warped eolinnes. The heavyweight canvas and hopsacking are in high vogue. The smooth cloth will always be in style.

The smart wrap of the spring season is the long moire silk, with the kimono facing. Some of these wraps have exquisite collars of exquisite lace. This new wrap costs from $55 to $125, owing to the lace used for the collar and facing, the more expensive the lace the more stylish the coat. In past seasons the silk coat was only worn as a carriage coat, but this season it is the modish street wrap.

Lightweight peau de soie and moire silk are the popular materials for fancy waists. This season waists



DOLLY VARDEN HAT, MILITARY JACKET WITH RIPPLE OVER THE HIPS AND GIBSON FLARE SKIRT



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## THE RIVALS, CHARLEY AND GEORGE

A NEW SERIES BY "TOM" POWERS

1. CHAWMING EVENING, MISS TOOTSY! WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO TO A SHOW THIS EVENING?
2. AH, CHAWLEY, THIS IS SO SUDDEN! HELLO, CHAWLEY!
3. HELLO! THERE IS 3-A WEEK GEORGE — I MUST LOSE HIM
4. WON'T YOU COME WITH US TO THE THEATRE?
5. THANKS, AWFULLY, DON'T MIND IF I DO, BAH JOVE!

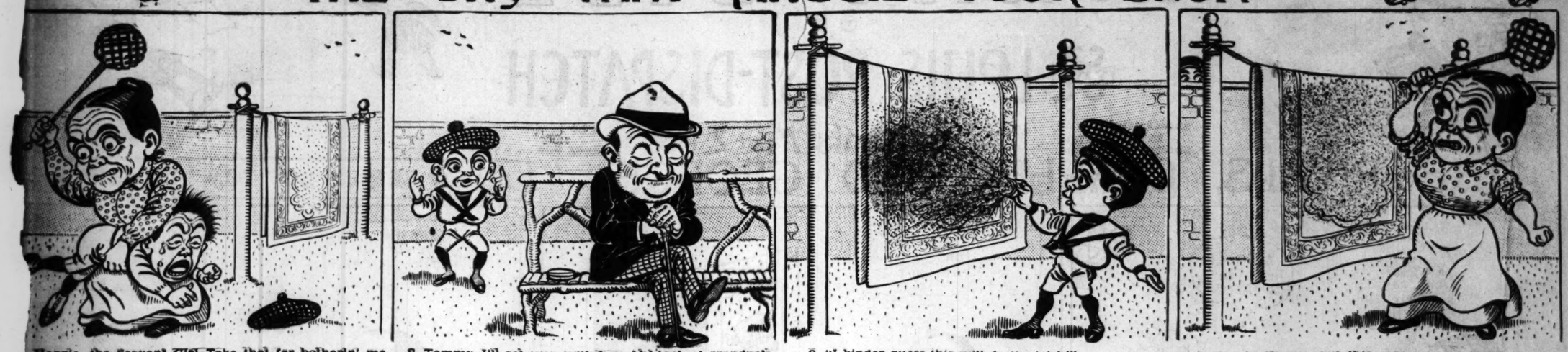
THIS IS CHARLEY'S WEEK.

6. NO! NO! I HAVE IT RIGHT HERE.
7. LET ME BUY THE TICKETS
8. MY DEAR SIR, I INSIST ON BUYING THEM
9. OH PSHAW, LET ME BUY THEM!
10. TICKETS
11. HERE IS WHERE I LOSE HIM

GEORGE'S TURN COMES NEXT.

12. CENTER AISLE - SIR!
13. TO THE GALLERY- GO WAY UP STAIRS AND SIT DOWN
14. THERE MUST BE SOME MISTAKE
15. WHY, THERE'S GEORGE IN THE GALLERY
16. YOU JUST WAIT !!
17. MISE OFF
18. T. POWERS

# THE DAY THAT MAGGIE TOOK SNUFF



1. Maggie, the Servant Girl—Take that for botherin' me when O'im b'atin' carpets!

2. Tommy—I'll get even with her. Ah! look at grandpa's snuff-box, there!

3. "I kinder guess this will do the trick!"

4. Maggie—Wurra, but this carpet is full o' dust. Oi'll fix that.



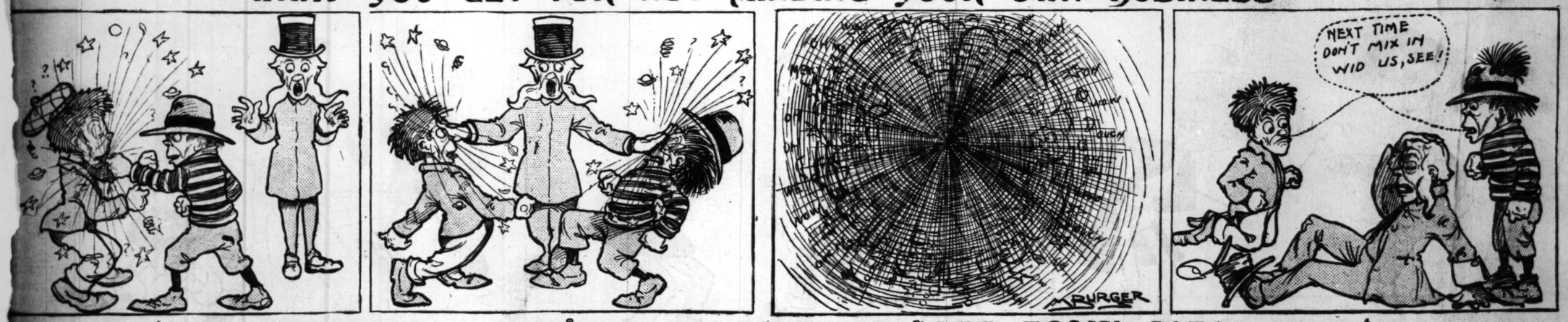
5. "Hivins! Is it a shwarm av bees Oi've got into!"

6. "Sind fer the foire department!"

7. "Wow!"

8. "Oi dunno phwat it was, Mum, but Oi t'ink it was hornets!"

# WHAT YOU GET FOR NOT MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS




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# VY HEINEY UND HIS FADER DIDN'T DER TRAIN CATCH

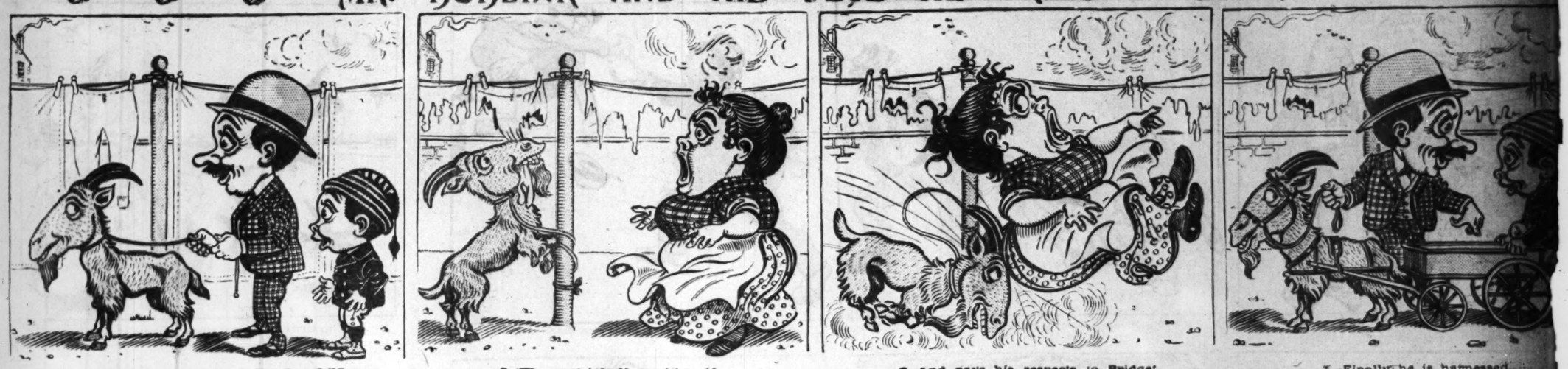



# MISCHIEVOUS WIBBIE CUTS GRANDPA'S UMBRELLA IN TWO




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# MR. BOBLINK AND HIS PETS---HE TRIES A GOAT.

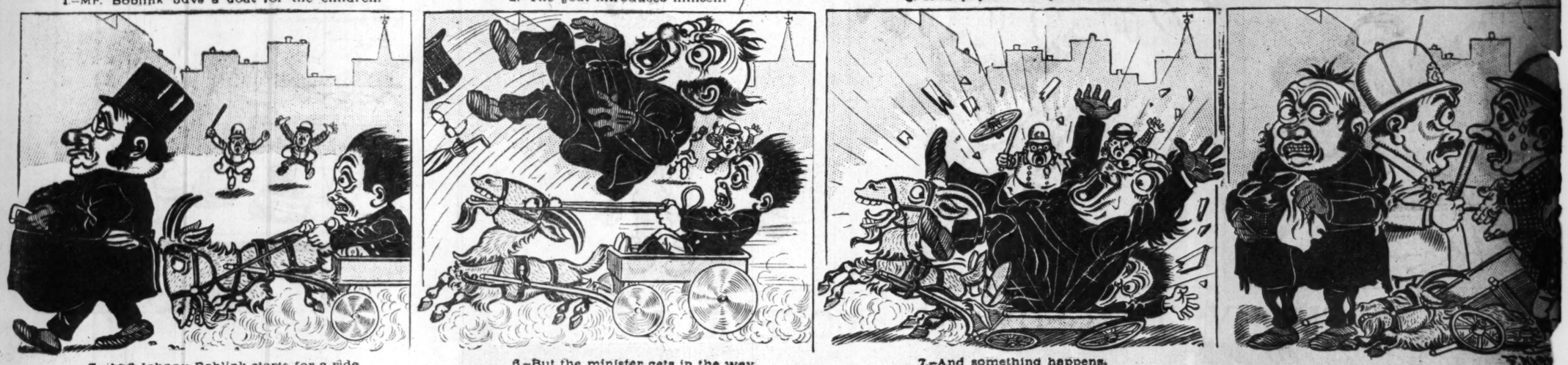


1.—Mr. Boblink buys a goat for the children.

2.—The goat introduces himself.

3.—And pays his respects to Bridget.

4.—Finally he is harnessed.



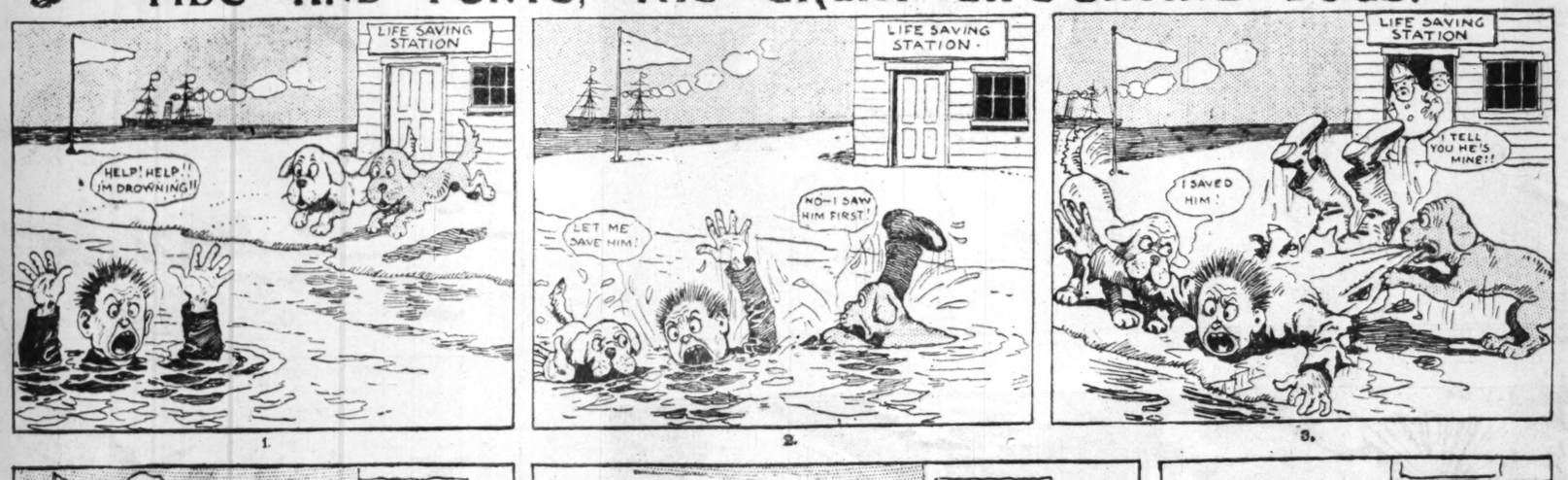
5.—And Johnny Boblink starts for a ride

6.—But the minister gets in the way.

7.—And something happens.

8.—This is about all for the goat

# FIDO AND PONTO, THE GREAT LIFE-SAVING DOGS.

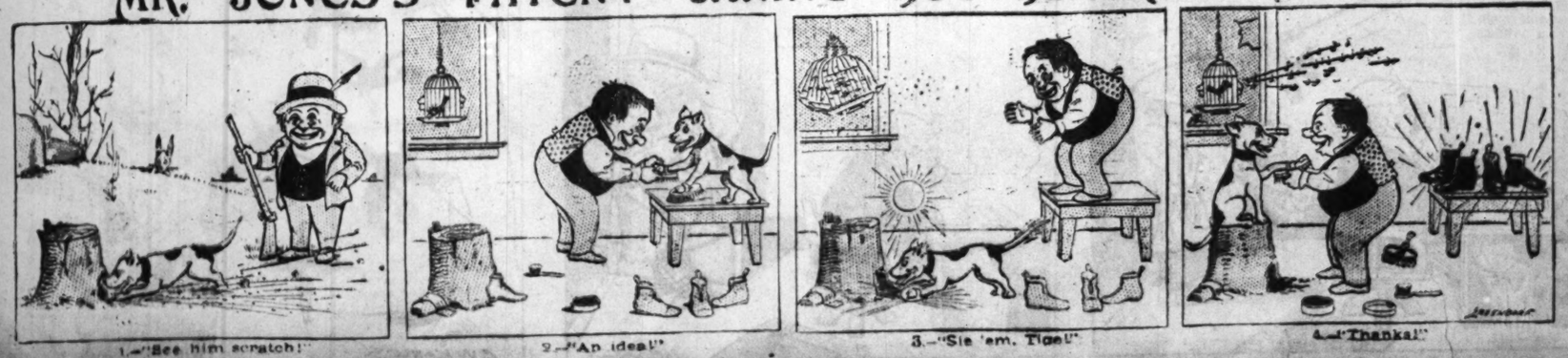



1. 2. 3.




4. 5. 6.

# MR. JONES'S PATENT CANINE BOOTBLACKING MACHINE.



1.—"See him scratch!"

2.—"An idea!"

3.—"Sic 'em, Tige!"

4.—"Thanks!"




"Call dese good times? W'y, dese brokers is makin' money dey ain't got time fer a shine!"

# TEMPTATION.




"Say, Nellie, I wonder how he kee[p] [h]im all himself!"

# SEASONABLE.



"Yow! Git out! I'm the March Hare, an' I'm mad."

# CHARLEY HIST, THE DETECTIVE.




gistrate—Good! Handcuff him to yourself and to jail.



2. The Prisoner—Now let's go to a nice, quiet place.



3. "And we'll have a little exercise!"



"Now, waltz a little!"



5. "All hands around!"




6. "Now will you be good?"

# A SMOKY TRAGEDY IN SMOKEVILLE.

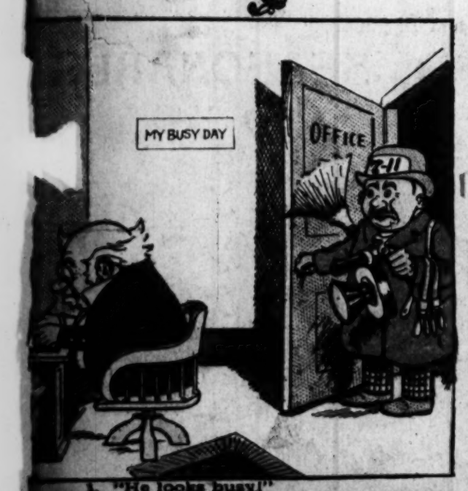



Jealous Rastus's scheme to smoke his rival out was a good one, only—




The chimney had a back draught, and so he got the worst of it.

# "NUTTIN' DOIN'!"




1. "He looks busy!"




2. "I'll attract his attention!"




3. "Oh, fudge!"

# A CURE FOR CROWS.



1. The Crows—Haw! Haw! Look at him!




2. The Farmer—Yep! look at me!



3. "An' keep yer eyes on these!"



4. The Crows—How kind of him!



